

# FOLK WON HIS FIGHT.

Democrats of Missouri Name Him as Candidate for Governor.

Speech of Acceptance Strong.

Reformer of Municipal Affairs in St. Louis Will Carry Battle Into State Institutions--Cook, Nominee for Secretary of State Stands With Anti-Folk Following.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 21.—After an all night session marked by interludes of disorder and commotion that could not be quelled by the gavel, the democratic state convention early today unanimously nominated Jos. W. Folk, circuit attorney, of St. Louis, for governor and adopted a platform which promises vigorous, unrelenting crusade against corruption and boodles in Missouri in the event of democratic supremacy at the polls. Just as the day was breaking the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock and one of the most turbulent sessions of a Missouri democratic convention ended. There was no doubt about the nomination from the beginning of the first session of the convention. The Folk delegates far outnumbered the delegates of his only rival for the nomination, Harry B. Hawes, president of the Jefferson Democratic Club, of St. Louis, and the result of the convention was clearly defined.

The platform, which contains the program of the Missouri democracy against boodle and official corruption in Missouri, was adopted by a resounding viva voce vote after a quill vote over the proposed amendment to insert a plank for legislation to punish tax dodgers. The latter plank was introduced as a minority report and defeated.

The report of the committee on resolutions after affirming and ratifying the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis, July 8, 1904, declared in favor of the initiative and referendum, the protection alike of capital and labor, sanctity of the ballot, good roads, home rule and urges the strict enforcement of the constitutional provision and statutory enactment prohibiting the acceptance by public officials of free railroad transportation.

United States Senator Francis M. Pickrell was heartily endorsed for reelection.

On the subject of bribery, the eradication of which is pointed out as the paramount issue of the democratic party in Missouri, the platform says:

"The appalling exposures of corruption in Missouri have brought upon the good citizens of this state the responsibility of stamping out the things that dishonor and oppress. Good citizens may innocently do wrong, but corruption of known abuses is criminal. No party can be hurt by getting rid of these. No state can be injured by the enforcement of law. The disgrace is in toleration. There can be no grander mission in store for any political party than to fight public evils. The subject of the eradication of bribery is more important than any other, for other problems concern the functions of government, while this goes to the existence of government itself. Corruption in public life if tolerated, will lead to the destruction of free government.

"Where bribery rules there is not a government for and by the people, but a government of and for the few with wealth enough to purchase official favors. Other offenses violate the law, while bribery aims at the assassination of the commonwealth itself. In the city of St. Louis, according to the confessions of those implicated, for twenty-five years bribery stalked through the legislative halls. Corruptionists grew arrogant and powerful. They were confident in their wealth and political power and felt that no one dared attack them. In our state legislature legislators have forgotten their high commission and have become involved in the meshes of greed. Democratic officials have exposed these conditions and laid upon the offenders the heavy hands of the law. We endorse the work which has been done in this regard."

The convention then settled down to the nomination of a candidate for governor. In a most eloquent speech, which was cheered at frequent intervals, W. H. Wallace, of Kansas City, placed before the convention, the name of Jos. W. Folk, Thomas L. Anderson, City Attorney of St. Louis,

with equal eloquence placed before the convention the name of Henry B. Hawes.

After speeches seconding the nominations had been made and several supporters of James A. Reed, of Kansas City had spoken in his behalf, a roll call was demanded on the nominations. When the roll had been about half called, showing a heavy support for Folk, Harry B. Hawes arose and moved to make the vote unanimous, which was done. Hawes escorted Mr. Folk to the platform, and after the cheering had been subdued, he was introduced and made a speech accepting the nomination.

Folk Speech of Acceptance.

Joseph W. Folk, in accepting the nomination said in part:

"When I see about me representatives of the democratic party of Missouri and when I realize I have been chosen to represent the plans and policies of that great party, I am profoundly impressed with the responsibility of my position. While I am gratified by the confidence you have expressed in me, I do not congratulate myself upon the high honor you have done me, because my mind is full of anxious desire to perform well the part that has been assigned to me. This campaign has been waged not for a man but for an idea. I don't claim to have done anything to merit this distinction in the place of trust assigned to me. I have endeavored to do my duty under my oath of office to my city and state.

"How well I have succeeded I could not say. If your action shall be ratified by the people of the state, I shall do my very best to carry out the policies for which the masses of the democratic party have been contending. The exposure of corruption in Missouri has made the people realize the measure it is good government if it is tolerated and the necessity of stamping out the influence of corruptionists from our political life. I have been fighting them with all the powers at my command and have lashed them with the whip of the law. I have no favor to ask of them. It is unending warfare to the end. In their frenzied desperation they have speared out their vomit of slander and abuse. There are two things I am proud of. One, the aid and assistance good citizens have given me; another, the intense hatred and malicious mouthings of corrupt enemies.

"The responsibility for the existence of corruption does not rest upon either party, but the democratic party has assumed the responsibility for stamping it out and we want all good citizens, of every political belief to aid us. The battle against boodle has only commenced in Missouri. If I am elected to a larger field of opportunity I propose to make Missouri the most unhealthy place in the land for corruptionists to operate in.

Here in your presence, and in the presence of this great multitude, I consecrate myself to the work you have assigned to me and with your help and as long as God gives me life and strength to do it, I will combat the things that dishonor and oppress."

The convention then adjourned until 10 a. m.

Today's Session.

Immediately after the convention was called to order today, the name of Thomas L. Aubrey, of La Grange, was placed before the convention for the nomination as lieutenant governor.

C. C. Crow, a delegate from St. Louis, rushed to the platform and offered a resolution that a committee of three be appointed to request Secretary of State Samuel B. Cook to refuse to allow his name to be presented for renomination.

This was the first open declaration that there was opposition to Cook, and instantly many delegates were on their feet, demanding that the resolution be tabled. The chairman declared that the resolution was out of order. There being no other nomination for lieutenant governor against Aubrey, he was nominated by acclamation.



BATTLE-FIELD OF WAFANG KOU.

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## INFLUENTIAL TAMMANYITE.

Judge O'Brien Spends Day at Esopus With Judge Parker—Correspondence Still Big.

Esopus, July 21.—Another excessively hot day blistered everything in Ulster county and kept affairs down to the lowest possible pressure of activity. The only thing running at full speed has been the outgoing correspondence. Three hundred and forty letters was the total output before noon yesterday, and today's outgoing mail promises to be larger than yesterday. The expected return today of Wm. F. Sheehan and the visit last night of Judge Morgan J. O'Brien were the chief topics of interest in the early part of the day.

The visit of Judge O'Brien, who has for many years been a close personal friend of Judge Parker, was largely a social and personal affair, although the fact that Judge O'Brien is one of the most influential men in Tammany Hall is not lost sight of.

After the dinner on the yacht Sapphire, Judge Parker remained until a late hour, with Judge O'Brien and John B. McDonald.

### THE WIDOW OF HENRY GEORGE DIED LAST NIGHT.

New York, July 21.—Mrs. George, widow of the late Henry George, the political economist of this city, died last night at her home in Monticello, Sullivan county, New York, at the age of 69 years. Mrs. George has not been in good health for many years and death was due chiefly to heart trouble.

## ROOSEVELT HAS FINISHED

His Speech of Acceptance—It Contains Three Thousand Strenuous English Words.

Oyster Bay, July 21.—President Roosevelt has completed the speech he will deliver on the 27th instant, on the occasion of his notification of the action of the convention.

It is about 3,000 words in length. The finishing touches were put on the paper today, the president himself revising it carefully before permitting it to be placed in the hands of the printers.

This was another quiet day at Sagamore Hill. The president rested after his labor of the past week or two. He and Secretary Loeb disposed of some routine official business but they were occupied a comparatively brief time. The president's mail was lighter than usual.

### LOUISVILLE MAN DROWNED.

Cave May, July 21.—Judge Upton Muir, of Louisville, Ky., who resided in a cottage here was drowned in the surf here yesterday.

# GIVES UP THE PRIZE.

Russia Backs Water and Will Return Captured Steamer Malacca.

The Attitude of Great Britain

Too Warlike to Admit of Delay in Righting an Error—Land Engagement in Which Japs Are Reported as Suffering Repulse and Heavy Loss.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—5:10 p. m.—The Associated Press can state authoritatively that the Malacca will probably be released at once. The exact status of the case at present is as follows:

Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador to Great Britain has asked for Lord Lansdowne's official assurance that the munitions on board were British government stores. If this is given, orders will instantly be issued to release the vessel. At the same time, Great Britain will be notified that ships stopper by Russia whose manifests are not in order will be held.

Russia will maintain the legality of the status of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg as warships. They are under the orders of the admiralty and were commissioned by the admiralty's instructions. Under the regular volunteer fleet, Russia claims that ships belonging thereto can be converted into warships without previous notice upon orders from the admiralty. When the Smolensk and St. Petersburg reached Suez, on their way out, they received from the Russian consul the admiralty's instructions commissioning them as warships. The idea that Great Britain might raise the question of conversion by authorizing British Merchantmen to hoist the naval flag is ridiculed in official circles, where full confidence seems to exist that the incident will be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted.

### EDGE TAKEN OFF.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—In the case of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich, whose mails were seized by the Smolensk, Russia has not yet replied to Germany, but as the vessel was not seized and her mails, except two bags ordered to Nagasaki were restored, the edge has been taken off this incident and no trouble is anticipated in its adjustment, although a final adjudication is expected to determine the exact rights of Russia in the matter.

Liao Yang, Wednesday, July 20.—The Russian eastern army today attacked the Japanese on the other side of the valley of the Liao River. Lieutenant General Count Keller, after a hard fight, compelled the Japanese to retreat with great loss.

General Hereschelmann, July 19, had a successful engagement, forcing the Japanese to rapidly retreat on their main force.

The Russian casualties were 200 men killed or wounded.

It is reported that General Kuroki is suffering from malaria and that he follows his army in a litter. General Oku, it is rumored, has resumed his advance beyond Kai Chou. The Russians are expecting a battle.

The heat at Liao Yang registers 90 degrees.

Tien Tsin, July 21.—A letter was received here today from New Chwang, saying that the commander of a Russian torpedo boat had reported that while in the Gulf of Pechili he had accidentally torpedoed a British steamer. It is surmised here that the vessel referred to is the Hipsiang, now five days over due from New Chwang. The Hipsiang belongs to the Indo-China Navigation Company. It is reported here that a heavy bombardment off Port Arthur occurred yesterday and heavy gun firing was heard at New Chwang the same date.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—3:55 p. m.—The Associated Press has an excellent reason for stating that Russia will yield in the Malacca case, release the steamer in accordance with the British demand and express regret at her detention.

### Russians Made a Bad Mistake.

Che Foo, July 21.—Two junks with Chinese on board have come in here from Liao Tio Shan Promontory. The men report that Saturday morning, July 16, at eight o'clock the port Arthur forts fired on a passing ship. These shots were not effective and the vessel did not stop. A torpedo boat then came out and either fired on the

vessel or discharged a torpedo against her. A thick fog prevailed and the occurrence could not be seen. Shortly afterward, the Chinese and one foreign survivor of the vessels were brought to ashore by the torpedo boat.

The Chinese who came in on the junk say they recognized the vessel as a merchantman, and from the efforts by the Russians to rescue the survivors, they concluded the torpedo boat recognized that she had mistaken her attack.

### They Demand Action.

London, July 21.—The directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Company at a meeting decided to urge strongly on the government the necessity for action in regard to the seizure of the Malacca. The government has been definitely informed that the only explosives on the Malacca were stores shipped by the British government to Hong Kong. It appears that the Smolensk and St. Petersburg only passed through the Dardanelles under the Russian commercial flag on their outward voyage.

### Will Support Government.

London, July 21.—The opposition leaders in the house of commons have allowed it to be understood that they will be prepared to support the government in its representations to Russia in regard to the seizure of the steamer Malacca in the Red Sea.

### Alexandria, July 21.—The British

cruisers Furious and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly.

### Marked Russia.

Port Said, July 21.—The bill of health of the Peninsular and Oriental steam Malacca, which left this port today with a Russian prize crew on board, was marked "Russia."

### Half Way Apology.

London, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador at a conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday afternoon, made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the Steamer Malacca. He assured the foreign secretary that his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other neutral power and that if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca unquestionably the steamer would be immediately restored and damages would be paid.

### Continue Patrolling.

Aden, Arabia, July 21.—The Russian volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Palawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French (Messageries) line are allowed to pass unchallenged.

### Thieves Captured.

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The man and woman who stole the "miraculous" picture of the Madonna from Kazan, have been arrested at Nizhni Novogord, and will be taken back to Kazan. The jewels which adorned the picture have been recovered, but the ikon itself is said to have been burned.

### Germany Has No Reply.

Berlin, July 21.—No further answer has been received to the protest of the German government to Russia as a result of the seizure of the German steamer Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea, July 15th, by the Smolensk of the Russian volunteer fleet.

### The Representative of the Associated Press was informed today that no negotiations are in progress between Great Britain and Germany in regard to Russian procedure in the Red Sea.

### DIMM JURY DISAGREED.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 21.—The federal jury in the case of Wm. D. Dimm, a mail clerk of Dayton, Ohio, disagreed and was discharged today. Dimm was charged with robbing the mails while running on the Erie road between Dayton and Salsmanza.







## ONE

Wedding Reported  
in South Lima.

## Other Items

Including an Account  
of the DeathOf the Infant Daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Shisler.The DeCurtin Funeral Notice, Jas.  
McGee's Injuries, Personal  
and Local News  
Items.

Last evening at the Bowdle home on south Elizabeth street, the Rev. E. T. Bowdle united in holy wedlock two of Lima's well-known young people, who came to make south Lima their home. The contracting parties are Mr. James K. Grafton, an oil well manager, and Miss Minnie L. Rice.

**Death of an Infant.**  
Early this morning, little Viola May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shisler, passed away at the home on Atlantic avenue, after a brief illness.

A short funeral service will be held at the residence at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, after which the remains will be taken to Oakwood, O., for interment, the cortege leaving this city at 8:45 over the C. & D.

**Don't Forget the Little Japs.**  
Social at Mooney's, corner Kibby and Central, tomorrow evening, 5:30 to 8:30. Chau-Pau sandwich and oriental tea, 10c. Extras—Chop suey, ice cream and cake and bon-bons. Entertainment orchestra.

**Remains Lying in State.**  
The remains of Frank DeCurtin, who died Wednesday morning in St. Alexis hospital, in Chicago, arrived over the P. E. W. & C. last evening, and now rest in state at the DeCurtin home, 777 south Elizabeth street.

Funeral services and requiem mass will be officiated by the Rev. Father Ryan at St. John's church at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains will be shipped over the Lake Erie & Western to Carthage, where after a short service, his body will be laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery.

Deceased was 38 years and 6 months old.

**Hot Bargains.**  
Buy your gasoline stoves and ovens at The Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street.

**Not Serious.**  
The injuries sustained by James McGee, of Reece avenue, in a collision with a street car Tuesday, were not of a serious nature, as was at first reported. A gash about an inch and a half long on the head and a couple of bruises were the extent of his injuries.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and after the death of our loving husband and father, also Lima Lodge No. 61, A. O. U. W. for kindness shown, Grace M. E. for beautiful hymns, and especially Rev. E. T. Bowdle for his words of comfort in our hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Nancy Lugo and Children.  
**German Catholics, Take Notice.**  
The Rev. Father Seidenhofer, of Ada, will be at St. John's church Saturday to hear German confessions.

**Scored a Success.**

The ice cream social at the Central market house last evening, given by the ladies of the south side Church of Christ, was well patronized, and the sum of \$10 was cleared.

The market house is quite a popular place for entertainments and socials, and almost every evening some society or other is represented there, with social features.

**Here and Elsewhere.**

Yesterday Mrs. W. J. Dempster, of Holly street, entertained the girls of her Sunday school class, from Grace church.

Miss Mary Thomas, of Lancaster, is a guest of the J. W. Shultz family, on south Elizabeth street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. New, corner of south Jackson street, last

night, a ten pound boy. "Will" could not deliver laundry today.

Mrs. Jennie Robbins, of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Martha Upton, of Mendon, O., arrived over the Erie this morning, and will visit the E. S. Smith, Griffith and Arnold families.

Buy your gasoline stoves and ovens at the Gilmore Hardware Co., 686 south Main street.

Miss Hazel Parish and brother Herbert, of south Main street, have gone to Wabash, Ind., to visit relatives.

After visiting several days with friends at Columbus Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kunkle have returned to their home on south Main street.

Miss Nettie High, of south Elizabeth street, is with friends at Ada.

"Sacred Song and Story" will be given by Prof. Geo. P. Lull tomorrow evening at the south side Church of Christ.

Mr. Wade Owen, of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. T. N. Greene, who, with her husband, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, of south Main street. Mrs. F. McFarland, of west Circular street, will entertain friends this evening in honor of Mr. Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Greene, who leave tomorrow for London, Ontario, Canada.

This evening at the south Lima Baptist church, the Ladies' Missionary society will hold their opening meeting. Lunch and a program are promised.

Henry Gruby has moved his family from the Nungesser property on south Main street, to Jamison avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Hissong, of south Main street, is a guest of relatives at McComb, O.

Michael Flynn and family, of west Vine street, are entertaining Mrs. W. W. Cook and daughters Marian and Irene, of Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. O. J. Haller, of east Vine street, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. Ward, of Spencerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shultz, of south Elizabeth street, have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Allen and Miss Susan Slagle, of Columbus Grove.

The C. V. Kigore property at the corner of Metcalf and Ontario streets, has been purchased by Chas. Houchin.

Mrs. George Tracewell, of south Central avenue, yesterday entertained Mrs. Dr. Hubbert, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. John Yates and children, of Greenlawn avenue, have returned from a visit of two weeks with Harold relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Parlette, of south Pine street, is visiting relatives at North Baltimore.

Dr. Parent and family, of east Elm street, have gone to St. Louis, to see the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reeder, of south Pine street, have as their guest, Mrs. Robert Farragher, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Timmerman, of south Elizabeth street, are entertaining Miss Ann Redinger, of Sylvan, N. Y.

Mrs. M. C. Kimo, of Tanager avenue, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday and is very seriously ill.

Mrs. Evelyn Copeland, of McPherson avenue, who has been the guest of relatives at Kousch, is expected home this evening.

**HOW'S THIS!**

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

W. & T. A. T. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
WALSH, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle, sent by all druggists. Testimonials free.

**Hall's Family Pills are a test.**

What the average man don't know is that he doesn't know half as much as he thinks he knows.—Chicago News.

**TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.**

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mr. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

**GEE, BUT SHE'S BIG.**

Chicago, July 21.—The new city directory for Chicago has been given to the public. Based on the number of names it gives Chicago a population for 1904, of 2,241,000.

**Is the joy of the household, for without it no happiness can be complete. How sweet the picture of mother and babe, angels smile at and commend the thoughts and aspirations of the mother bending over the cradle. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so full of danger and suffering that she looks forward to the hour when she shall feel the exquisite thrill of motherhood with indescribable dread and fear. Every woman should know that the danger, pain and horror of child-birth can be entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, a scientific liniment for external use only, which toughens and renders pliable all the parts, and assists nature in its sublime work. By its aid thousands of women have passed this great crisis in perfect safety and without pain. Sold at \$1.00 per bottle by druggists. Our book of priceless value to all women sent free. Address: BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.**

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## MONEY MADNESS.

The Bells of the Mania For Getting Rich in a Hurry.

The mania for getting rich—the mad, false idea that we must have money—has played worse havoc among ambitious people than war or pestilence.

A member of the Chicago board of trade says that the men and women of this country contribute \$100,000,000 a year to the sharpeners who promise to make them rich quick. They avoid the same old scheme of a confidential letter and shrewd baiting until the victim parts with his money. Thousands are plodding along in poverty and deprivation, chagrined and humiliated because they have not been able to get up in the world or to realize their ambitions, for the reason that they succumbed to the scheme of some smooth promoter who hypnotized them into the belief that they could make a great deal very quickly out of a very little.

The great fever of trying to make a dollar earn \$5 is growing more and more contagious. We see even women secretly going into brokers' offices and "bucket shops," investing everything they have in all sorts of schemes, drawing their deposits out of the banks, sometimes paying their jewelry—even their engagement rings—and borrowing, hoping to make a lot of money before their husbands or families find it out and then to surprise them with the results, but in most cases what they invest is hopelessly lost.

Thousands of young Americans are so tied up by financial or other entanglements even before they get fairly started in their life work that they can only transmute a title into that which will count in their lives. A large part of it is lost on the way up, as the energy of the coal is nearly all lost before it reaches the electric bulb.—Orison Swift Marien in Success.

## THE FOURTH DIMENSION.

Plato's Early Efforts to Define This Intangible Quality.

In Harper's Magazine C. H. Hinton writes on the much debated question of "The Fourth Dimension." In opening his article he cites Plato as an early exponent of this idea.

"Plato, at the beginning of the seventh book of the Republic, describes a set of prisoners who are held in chains before the mouth of a great cavern, bound so that they cannot turn their faces in any other direction than looking straight into the cavern.

"On the wall in this country the shadows they see their shadows projected by the sun. Their only experience of objects is derived by watching these shadows. If passers by traverse the roadway behind them all they see is the shadows of those passers by on the wall. If an object strikes them what they see is the shadow of that object striking the shadows of themselves.

"Plato draws the conclusion that they would identify themselves with their shadows. Since events occurring among these shadow forms are the inevitable accompaniments of all their sensations they would think that they themselves were those shadows and lived and moved in a shadow world.

"Now the shadows can only move on the surface of the wall. They cannot approach and recede from it, hence the prisoners think of themselves as having a two dimensional existence only. And, says Plato, as these prisoners think of themselves as less than they really are, so we in our turn think of ourselves as less than we really are. His philosophy was an effort to find that greater which we really are."

## The Limit.

A number of actors were discussing recently the merits of different boarding houses in a certain city, and the argument turned on the comparative meanness of the table board provided by the various landladies. One of the party who had listened quietly to the talk now spoke up.

"If one of you fellows really wants to put yourself on a rigid diet," he said, "go to Mrs. —'s boarding house in Cincinnati. I came down to breakfast there one morning, and the servant walked up and asked me if I'd have ham or eggs. I said I didn't want to be grasping and ordered the yolk of an egg—said I'd have the white of it for lunch."—Harper's Weekly.

## He Likes Mother-in-law.

That a mother-in-law is not always an unwelcome adjunct to the family is proved in a wholesale way in the case of a Bavarian who is steward on a large estate in Monaco. He lost two wives, but in both instances after their death he retained the mothers-in-law, and now he has taken into his home a third wife, who comes into his home accompanied by her mother as well as three unmarried sisters. All these good women, who constitute his household, are said to dwell together in peace and harmony.

## Heated and Didn't Lose.

"Never was glad for this impediment in my speech but once," said the man from the country.

"When was that?"

"I've-fellow asked me h-h-how r-r-r-r-r I would take for a horse, and while I-I-I was trying to tell him \$40 he offered me \$50."—Kennebec Journal.

## Judgment Deferred.

"What do you think of a man who would spend thousands upon thousands of dollars in politics?"

"I can't tell what I think of him," answered Senator Sorghum, "until I see whether he gets the office or not."—Washington Star.

## Soured.

Mrs. Caudle was used to say that you could eat me, Caudle—that was when I thought you would agree with me.—Towse Topics.

Pinealve acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin. Pinealve will not cure. Pinealve draws the fire out of a burn instantly and heals without leaving a scar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

## SUGAR BEETS.

Ten Acres Enough. According to Expert Saylor—Horse Cultivation.

Expert Saylor in his annual report on the progress of the sugar beet industry in the United States contends that the farmer should not plant less than ten acres in sugar beets unless he has a large capital and plenty of labor at hand. For an ordinary farmer, he says, ten acres is considerable. For an extensive farmer twenty-five acres is a large tract of beets. There are farmers who can successfully grow much more. The acreage should be such that it can be gone over many times with the rollers, cultivators and harrows. If proper attention is given at the right time and is continuous, weeds can be kept in subjection with very little use of the hoe or hand work. Cultivation of other crops should teach this. Good judgment and carefully matured plans for the accomplishment of these things in the right way at the proper time are of vital importance. When such judgment and such planning are contributed beet growing resolves itself into a task of comparatively easy execution. If the farmer will use these methods and thin his beets at the proper time before they have become too large there can be no question of a good yield. Good judgment is also required in selecting the proper time for planting, when the soil is moist enough and warm enough to thoroughly germinate the seed.

## Horse Cultivation.

Mr. Saylor advocates horse cultivation as follows: When the leaves of the beets touch those of the adjoining rows their shade becomes so dense that the ground ceases to dry out so quickly, and the weeds and grasses are overcome and smothered in the race for existence. Too much insistence cannot be made on horse cultivation. Often growers stop cultivation at the critical time for its use, claiming the soil is too dry for cultivation. This is the time when it is most necessary. In fact, cultivation should be constant. Killing weeds is not the only object. Conservation of moisture is paramount when the season is dry. Cultivators stir the surface much deeper and more regularly than hoeing.

Constant cultivation maintains a dust mulch and breaks up and covers the sources of evaporation of the moisture, thus holding it in the soil for the plants. Hand hoeing in its place is desirable, but my observations have convinced me that in practice in this country it is unwise and tends to a high cost of production. A proper system of horse cultivation will lead to better results and at a lower cost. No hand hoeing can ever take the place of the cultivator in conserving moisture. I believe that a proper system of cultivation would greatly cheapen the cost of production of beets and greatly increase the tonnage per acre. In fact, I have seen this demonstrated so often on the farms of our successful growers that I am convinced that to unwise and expensive cultivation is due most of the discouragement in sugar beet growing wherever it exists. I can state it as a general rule that our best yields are not accomplished with the highest cost of production. It is common to see yields averaging fifteen to eighteen tons per acre in fields alongside of which are others yielding only five or six tons, the beets being grown from the same seed on the same land, but operated by a different farmer.

**The Heavily Larded Hog.**  
In six feeding experiments, with an aggregate of twenty-eight hogs of mixed breeding and various ages, the results show that it took 4.18 pounds of wheat to produce one pound of gain in live weight. The results also show that for the first half of the fattening period it required but 3.81 pounds of wheat to produce one pound of gain, while in the last half it took 5.12 pounds of wheat to produce one pound of gain, or, in other words, it required 34 per cent more wheat to produce one pound of gain in live weight in the last half of the feeding experiment than it did in the first half, thus indicating that the heavily larded hog resultant from a long period of feeding is much more costly to produce than the block hog, or the bacon type. In these experiments wheat seems to have given the best results as a fattening food. Results also indicate that a bushel of wheat properly fed to reasonably well bred hogs should produce approximately thirteen and one-half pounds of live pork.—James Withycombe, Oregon.

**Those Watermelons.**  
Some phibistic statistician has been doing stunts with the Texas watermelon crop of last year. Promising a crop of 40,000,000 melons, he calculates that they would make a column 1,223 feet high and covering 21,402 square feet in the bottom or base layer. These 40,000,000 melons would aggregate 800,000,000 pounds in weight, and it would require 30,000 cars to transport them. The necessary number of trains, with not a foot of space between them, would cover 170 miles.

## One Thing and Another.

For leaf spot or flea beetles on the sugar beet spray with bonleax—the 4-5-5 formula—two or three times at intervals for two weeks.

New Early Baseball, a cabbage producing small solid heads of from one to one and a half pounds, is said to be a valuable quick growing variety for home use if not for market.

Hops are exceedingly heavy feeders of potash. Diminished production in hop yards is often due to decrease of humus in the soil.

One of the cheapest and most effective preparations to use as a dip for lice on hogs is a 2 per cent solution of creolin.

## EXCURSION TO LAFAYETTE, IND.

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## BREATH WAS LIKE CLAY'S.

Representative Sulzer's resemblance to Henry Clay is commented on as usual everywhere he goes. Most of the comment is to the effect that there is no such resemblance. A New York man told this story in the southern hotel:

"Sulzer heard that there was an old negro barber in Washington who in his youth had shaved Henry Clay. He went to the barber and got him to shave him. Sulzer did not say anything for a long while, expecting the barber to say something about the resemblance. When the shave was nearly over and the old man hadn't said anything, Sulzer could not keep still any longer.

"Sam," said he, "do I remind you in any way of Henry Clay?"

"Sam put the razor back in the case with much deliberation and hesitated for some time. Sulzer waited patiently.

"Well, sah," answered Sam at last, "I think you does, sah. Yo' breff, sah, is powful like Mr. Clay's."—Rochester Herald.

**Safeguard the Children.**  
Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

## STATISTICS RESEMBLE SAUSAGES.

In the library of the College of the City of New York, State Superintendent Skinner was conversing with Professor McNulty, who holds the chair of philosophy. The professor was maintaining that coeducation was successful in practice, quoting a mass of statistics to prove his point. Whereupon Mr. Skinner responded, with a wave of the hand: "Ah, statistics are like sausages."

"Statistics like sausages!" exclaimed Dr. McNulty, surprised at the simile.

"Yes," said the superintendent, innocently. "They depend on the maker."—New York Times.

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## PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE.

**Two Reasons.**

Tom—So Miss Turner refuses you, eh? Did she give any reason for doing so?

Jack—Yes, indeed; two of them.

Tom—What were they?

Jack—Myself and another fellow.—Superior Telegram.

## Modest.

"I came to ask you for your daughter."

"But she is the only one I have."

"Well, I don't want but one. I hope you don't take me for a bigamist."—Springfield Journal.

## Couldn't.

Said he: "You're a peach, fly with me."

She replied, ass he dashed all his hope: "You're mistaken. A 'peach' did you say? Well, I'm not—I'm a cantaloupe."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Usual Trouble.

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Of West Virginia.

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For Secretary of State,  
A. P. SANDLES,  
Putnam County.  
For Judge of Supreme Court,  
PHILIP J. RENNER,  
of Cincinnati.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,  
of Cambridge.  
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,  
of Wooster.  
For Member of Board of Public Works,  
WM. H. FERGUSON,  
of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,  
HARVEY C. GARBER,  
of Greenville.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,  
Third Judicial District,  
W. H. KINDER,  
of Findlay.

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First Sub-Division,  
HUGH T. MATHERS,  
of Sidney.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,  
ALBERT HEFNER.  
For Infirmary Director,  
W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER.

Washington, July 21.—For Ohio:  
Showers and thunder storms tonight  
and Friday.

Mercury has won out in its race  
with the price of beef.

Parker and Roosevelt, according to  
press dispatches are both in the swim.  
At least they were early this morning.

The racing judges at this week's  
races show a praiseworthy determina-  
tion to destroy the anti-record microbe  
which is prevalent with horse owners  
who are not true sportsmen.

The driver who is set down by the  
judges of the races this week for not  
driving to win, should not be censured  
for getting angry over the decision.  
Hot weather alone is conducive to  
petulance.

New issues have been injected into  
the campaign. The Green Bag, highly  
colored lithographs and busts  
covered with scarlet drapery have been  
added to the republican national plat-  
form, and strange to say the addition  
was made right here at home, and  
what is still more romantic, these new  
planks have as their author the editor  
of a local republican paper who has  
passed the three score and ten mark.

The published statement that Judge  
Parker will resign his position of  
judge of the court of appeals of New  
York, with a salary attachment of  
\$14,200 per annum, immediately after  
the committee selected for the pur-  
pose notifies him officially of his  
nomination seems to convey the im-  
pression that the judge has caught the  
belief which is spreading throughout  
the country, and that is that there is

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bary chills. They are easily got  
promptly, sanely effectively and  
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no doubt about his winning in the  
November election for the presidency.  
It having been definitely decided  
that there will be no further removal  
of Hanna postmasters in Northwestern  
Ohio until after the November elec-  
tion, Senator Foraker is getting ready  
for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.  
The start will be made immediately  
after Roosevelt shows the senior sen-  
ator an outline of his letter of accep-  
tance. Hon. Geo. Quail may accom-  
pany the senator in order to have  
ample opportunity to discuss the post-  
office situation at Celina and Cold-  
water.

## PSISS COMMENTS.

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

The story of the last day of the  
democratic national convention was as  
thrilling as any novel, and it gives a  
sensational interest to the hitherto  
prosaic figure of Judge Parker.  
As his telegram is read with a due  
consideration of all the circumstances  
it will be seen that it contains sug-  
gestions both of courage and integ-  
rity, and also of a sagacity which  
might be variously construed. It  
might be shown, on the one hand, that  
this sagacity had in it a large ele-  
ment of political astuteness. The  
judge's telegram arrived in St. Louis  
at a very critical time in the delibera-  
tions of the convention and in the for-  
tunes of the party. If he had been  
planning for histrionic effect during  
his long period of silence he could not  
have found a more fitting moment for  
a grand dramatic climax in which he  
might overwhelm a deluded and dis-  
organized opposition.

It is true also that the New York  
press was menacing in its denunciations  
of the omission of any reference to  
the money standard in the platform.  
And with equal certainty it may be  
said that the democratic sentiment of  
Mr. Parker's section of the country  
was offended by the omission, and  
that it was held pretty generally to  
lessen his chances of election. The in-  
fluence of his environment, therefore,  
was plainly favorable to such a de-  
claration as he penned, and he might  
have yielded to it or expressed him-  
self at a less opportune moment.

But it is possible also to interpret  
his action as evidence of good politi-  
cal sense unclouded by discreditable  
trickery, and, except on the theory  
that he is a puppet worked by strings,  
it certainly required more than ordi-  
nary courage. A storm was sure to  
be raised, an honor highly coveted  
was risked on the throw. The unpre-  
cedented nature of the proceeding it-  
self implies resolution and decision of  
character, as well as the expression of  
an honest and deep-seated conviction,  
and the determination not to leave  
any possibility of a misunderstanding  
as to the candidate's future course.  
If, therefore, there was astuteness  
in the move these considerations can-  
not be left out of account, and for the  
present, at least, they will have great  
weight with the public. The long-  
continued silence has been broken at  
last with good effect.

Judge Parker.  
(Columbus Dispatch.)  
The democratic national convention  
has presented to the people  
of the country their candidate for  
president, Judge Alton Brooks Parker,  
of the supreme court of the state of  
New York.

The American people have yet to  
become acquainted with Judge Parker.  
Many of the readers and the rank  
and file of his own party know little  
of their candidate. What is known  
of Judge Parker is good. He is a  
clean, upright citizen and a thorough  
American. He is honest, he is trained  
in the law, he has brains. He has served  
the great state of New York with  
honor and occupies the highest judi-  
cial office of that state.

Before the campaign is very old the  
people will know this man, will have  
weighed him and measured him up  
and sounded the depth of his char-  
acter and capabilities.

Until that time the verdict of the  
people will not be rendered. Judge  
Parker may prove a mountain of  
strength, he may quickly win the con-  
fidence and enthusiasm of the voters  
of his own party as he evidently has  
secured the confidence and enthu-  
siasm of his friends who have won for  
him the leadership of the reorganized  
democracy. This is a matter for the  
future to determine.

His nomination, however, on a sane  
and conservative platform means a  
better era for American politics. It  
is good that the minority party is in  
the hands of men and embraces issues  
and policies that are at least worthy  
of respect if not support.

## Democracy's Leader.

(St. Wayne Sentinel.)

In Judge Alton B. Parker the democ-  
racy of the nation has a leader  
around whom it can enthusiastically  
rally and under whose banner it has  
zealously fought. Judge Parker has  
been nominated for the presidency by  
the most harmonious and representa-  
tive convention the party has held

for many years. There were other  
candidates, but the candidacy of  
Judge Parker so far overshadowed  
all others that his nomination unani-  
mously at the end of the first ballot  
fully exemplified the real spirit of the  
convention toward him.

Much is yet to be learned of the  
precise shade of Judge Parker's  
views upon many public questions, but  
it is known of him that he is a firm  
democrat bred to the old school with  
all its splendid traditions and tenants  
of free government and broad rule of  
the people. He has held an exalted  
and important office in the great  
commonwealth of New York and has  
been elected to it under auspices that  
give proof that his character is held  
in lofty esteem by the people of his  
state and that in his ability and in-  
tegrity there is no reason for want of  
the fullest confidence. The democ-  
ratic party has been impressed by  
the fact that the man who has had  
majorities that made election an al-  
most non-partisan testimonial to his  
fitness to occupy the highest judicial  
place in the greatest state of the  
union is great enough for the highest  
honors the democracy can bestow  
and worthy of the highest confidence  
the nation can impose in him.

They are few in number who ques-  
tion the fitness and worth of this  
great jurist and there will be a coun-  
try-wide rally of the democratic hosts  
to the standard his hands shall bear  
aloft in the great political conflict now  
beginning.  
Judge Parker's life has been simple,  
clean and pure, full of useful activity  
and devoted unselfishly to service of  
the people of his state. He will  
prove a powerful and aggressive can-  
didate and if elected a safe and ad-  
mirable president.

Builds up the system; puts pure,  
rich blood in the veins; makes men  
and women strong and healthy. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A woman is always pretending that  
she never pretends.  
Shut your eyes when you look at  
the faults of a friend.

Nearly every time a man displays  
his temper he loses it.

A man may mind his own business  
and still be narrow-minded.

Love not only laughs at locksmiths,  
bug giggles at any old thing.

A crank is the discoverer of a  
theory before the public is ready to  
pay for it.

A man's idea of hard work is any  
kind at which he can't sit down and  
smoke.

More worry is caused by the money  
people have than by the money they  
haven't.

When the curtain drops between the  
acts a man is reminded that he needs  
a few drops.

By the time a wise guy is rich  
enough to marry the fool has children  
big enough to support him.

A man likes to get his wife in an au-  
tomobile and then run it so fast that  
she is frightened speechless.

Men should be elected to office be-  
cause of their qualifications for the  
job and not for the purpose of keeping  
them out of jail.—Chicago News.

**COLUMBIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Sells Everywhere  
*Charles H. Little*

## SUMMER

Underwear for men, women and  
children can be bought to good ad-  
vantage at Feitz's.

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CULLOUGH'S LAKE TUESDAY,  
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INGS.

## BULLETIN.

Peoria, Ill., July 21.—Frank Pierce  
today shot and killed his wife at their  
home in Canton, Fulton county, and  
then held the entire Canton police  
force at bay. The sheriff's force was  
summoned from Landtown.

Pierce, after shooting his wife three  
times, barricaded himself in the upper  
portion of his house and through the  
closed shutters announced he would  
kill the first officer to set foot on his  
premises. His mother was allowed  
to pass in and out of the house at will,  
but he would not permit her near the  
death chamber. He requested his  
brother-in-law, Chas. McCarlin to  
come to the house to talk regarding  
the disposition of certain personal ef-  
fects, and he asked Fed Messier, an  
undertaker, to care for his wife's re-  
mains but both refused to come until  
Pierce had been taken prisoner.  
Pierce said there would be another  
Pierce corpse in the house as soon as  
he had talked with his brother-in-law.  
It was decided to storm the house as  
soon as the sheriff's party arrived.  
Pierce is supposed to be insane.

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harm the weakest constitution; never  
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young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of  
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bles, rheumatism, limboago, etc. You  
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let us show you Pineules, derived  
from the pines.

## BOLDEN

Dismissed After a Hear-  
ing Today.

Prosecution Failed to Make  
Out Its Case.

One Defendant Fined for Spitting  
on the Sidewalk and Another  
Assessed for Riding a Bi-  
cycle on Sidewalk.

William Bolden, the colored man  
who was arrested and charged with  
having found and kept a pocketbook,  
containing twenty-five dollars that  
was dropped by Dr. Fred Lush, in the  
toilet room at the Norval hotel, was  
given a hearing in mayor's court to-  
day and was discharged, no evidence  
being found to substantiate the charge.

A man giving his name as McAdams  
was arrested at the fair grounds this  
afternoon by special officers, Roney  
and Arthur Stuckey. He is charged  
with disorderly conduct.

## Here's One For Haggerty.

John Overy, the popular center field-  
er of the Lima base ball team, was  
gobbled up by police sergeant Judge  
Bacome, this morning, on the charge  
of having violated the anti-spitting-on-  
the-sidewalk ordinance. The "Judge"  
said he had been umpiring Johnny's  
game for several minutes and had  
seen him spit several gobbs of tobacco  
saliva onto the stone sidewalk in  
front of Asa Catt's cigar store. Johnny  
saw the balloon was up, and he ac-  
knowledgeed the corn, and paid Mayor  
Robb an assessment of \$4.60.

Overy wasn't the only one who for-  
got himself today, and overlooked an  
ordinance. Mr. A. G. Beam, a brother  
of City Auditor Fred C. Beam, allowed  
his bicycle to run along on a side-  
walk for some distance and thought  
nothing of it until "Judge" Bacome  
pounced onto him with a warrant.  
Like Overy, he was "up agin it" and  
also paid a fine and the costs aggregat-  
ing \$4.60.

**FITZSIMMONS**  
**GETS FREEDOM.**

Honest Bob Did Not Think He Was  
Stealing Lion Cub He Car-  
ried Away.

New York, July 21.—The charge of  
grand larceny, which had been entered  
against Robert Fitzsimmons, the pug-  
list, on the allegation that he had car-  
ried off a lion cub from one of the  
Coney Island animal show, was dis-  
missed today, the complainant ex-  
plaining that he had learned that Fitz-  
simmons had been told he could have  
the lion, the offer being made by one  
of the managers as a joke. The lion  
has been returned to the show.

**GETHSEMANI**

Received the Remains of  
Conductor Fennessy.

The funeral services over the re-  
mains of James Fennessy were held  
at St. Rose church this morning at 9  
o'clock. Rev. A. J. Manning, who at-  
tended the spiritual wants of the de-  
ceased during his last illness, cele-  
brated the requiem high mass and  
preached the funeral sermon. A dele-  
gation from Lima Council, Knights of  
Columbus, and also from the O. R. C.  
attended the services in a body. Re-  
latives present from abroad were Thos.  
Hennessy and family, of Sandusky;  
Mrs. Shanahan of Fremont; Mrs. Hen-  
nessy and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hussy,  
of Sidney. Interment was made in  
Gethsemani.

**LAST EFFORT**  
**HAS FAILED.**

Stimmel Will Go to Electrocutation  
Shortly After Twelve O'clock  
Tonight.

Columbus, July 21.—In refusing to  
interfere in the execution of Charles  
Stimmel, of Dayton, who goes to the  
electric chair immediately after  
twelve o'clock tonight, Governor Her-  
rick says, after reciting the progress  
of the case in the courts and before  
the state pardon board: "After a  
careful consideration of the matter I  
have reached the conclusion that the  
judgment of the courts should not be  
interfered with. While I took oc-  
casional some time ago to state that I  
was not in favor of capital punish-  
ment, and the statement has been pub-  
lished, I take this opportunity to say  
that I cannot permit my personal opin-  
ions to weigh against the finding of  
the courts where there seems to be  
no doubt of the guilt of the applicant.  
In other words, the governor must en-  
force the law as he finds it, regardless  
of his individual opinions."

C. M. Johnston, Middletown—I  
would not keep house without Hollis-  
ter's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a  
gree; family medicine; has kept my  
family well the past ten years. 35  
cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.



The President—Cortel, if it wasn't campaign times, I'd like to have another one of those smashing reviews  
out in Oyster bay to amuse the children.

# AN EPIDEMIC OF SMALLPOX

Is Threatened in Shawnee Township,  
Where Several Cases Are Found by  
Drs. Laudick and Bachmeyer.

During the past few days the health  
authorities have been conducting a  
quiet investigation of several cases of  
supposed smallpox in two families in  
Shawnee township and the result has  
been the finding of a number of well  
defined cases of the disease. The sick-  
ness in both of the families reported  
has been in existence for three or four  
weeks but the patients did not know  
what they were suffering from and no  
precautions were taken to prevent a  
spread of the disease, and the result  
has been that dozens of persons have  
been exposed and the full extent of  
what now threatens to be an epidemic  
cannot now be estimated.

Yesterday, Dr. Laudick and Dr.

**BURTON GETS**  
**WRIT OF ERROR.**

Case of United States Senator Will  
Be Reviewed by U. S. Dis-  
trict Court.

Washington, July 21.—Justice  
Brewer, of the United States supreme  
court, has granted a writ of error to  
the United States district court for  
the eastern district of Missouri, in the  
case of Senator Jos. B. Burton, con-  
victed in St. Louis of accepting bribe.  
The case will be reviewed by the  
United States supreme court probably  
in the fall.

**BLEW OPEN**  
**THE VAULT.**

Entire Front of Bank Building  
Wrecked, But Robbers Secur-  
ed no Money.

East Moline, Ill., July 21.—The  
State bank at East Moline was entered  
early today by robbers who blew open  
the vault and escaped. A posse is in  
pursuit.

The entire front of the building was  
wrecked by the explosion, but officers  
of the bank say no money was ob-  
tained by the robbers.

A watchman at the Malleable Iron  
Works heard the concussion and saw  
two men dash into a buggy and drive  
away. Half an hour later four shots  
were heard east of town.  
There were three offices in the  
bank building besides those of the  
bank, occupied by two real estate firm  
and a contracting company. The  
building was one of the finest in the  
city.

The Japs may fight the Russians,  
On land or on the sea;  
But the girls of this here country,  
Fight for Rocky Mountain Tea.  
H. F. Vorkamp.

Bachmeyer visited the home of Joseph  
Yoakum, two miles southwest of the  
Children's Home, and found Mr. Yoak-  
um to be suffering from a well de-  
fined case. The patient had noticed  
the progress of the disease for about  
three weeks, but thought he was sim-  
ply breaking out with a rash. Dr. Laud-  
ick could not be seen today and the  
name of the other family in which  
cases have appeared could not be as-  
certained. Dr. Laudick has taken  
charge of the cases, however, and will  
see that proper precautions to pre-  
vent a further spread of the disease  
are observed by the patients.

Later.  
The other family afflicted is that of  
Elmer Pittman.

**ABB LANDIS,**  
**AN ACTUARY,**

Spent Morning in Explaining Re-  
adjustment of Rates for Mac-  
cabees Insurance.

Detroit, July 21.—Abb Landis, an  
actuary, occupied the entire morning  
session of the Supreme Tent Knights  
of the Maccabees of the World today,  
with an explanation of the plan pre-  
sented yesterday by the committee on  
laws for readjusting the rates of the  
order. He was asked several questions  
by delegates during his talk, which  
was given very close attention.

## IT SEEMS EPIDEMIC.

Princeton, N. J., July 21.—Robert  
Clayton, 25 years old, a driver, today  
shot and killed his wife, 23 years old,  
and wounded his mother-in-law, it is  
believed fatally. Clayton was arrest-  
ed after a long chase.  
Clayton and his wife had quarreled  
repeatedly and the man had resisted  
his wife's appeals that he stop drink-  
ing. Clayton shot his wife in the  
back 7 times. He then attacked his  
mother-in-law, shooting her five times  
in the breast. He then started on his  
little sister, and the baby, but both es-  
caped on account of his bad aim.

## AMERICANS SHOT DOWN.

Washington, July 21.—The follow-  
ing telegram has been received by  
Attorney Secretary Loomis from  
Louis Kaiser, the American consul at  
Mazatlan, Mexico, dated yesterday:  
"Two Americans were shot down in  
their office at Aguas Calientes in this  
state by officials. I have wired the  
governor requesting prompt investi-  
gation. Report follows."

The state department has wired the  
consul to supply at once names of the  
Americans who were shot and other  
important details of the affair without  
waiting for a mail report.

**WANTS FOR RENT, LOST.**

WANTED—Girl for general house-  
work in family of three. Inquire at  
306 east Wayne street. 42-3\*

WANTED—Men for overhead and  
track work on Ft. Wayne, Van Wert  
and Lima Traction Co. Call at once  
Coon and Hogue Construction Co.,  
Headquarters Elida, O. 41-3\*

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room house No. 663  
south Union street. Possession given  
July 25th. J. O. Ohler. 1\*

FOR RENT—100 acres pasture, water  
and shade, 2 1/2 miles from town.  
Inquire 130 south Pine street, city.  
41-3\*

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-  
vate house. First class, moderate  
rates. References. Inquire 214  
north Pierce street. 90-1\*

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the  
Delsel block 135 and 137 north Main  
street, suitable for offices or sleep-  
ing apartments, modern and up to  
date, rent reasonable. For informa-  
tion call on Henry Delsel at cigar  
factory, or either phone No. 119;  
residence phone 465. 65-1\*

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stylish driving horse  
phaeton and harness. Inquire of  
Dr. Van Note, Opera House block.  
42-3\*

FOR SALE—Cheap. One out-closet.  
Call at 1137 west Wayne street.  
thu-sat-wed-42-3\*

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at  
125 east Wayne street; new lin-  
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new  
awning, soda fountain, ice cream  
parlor all complete; a bargain if  
sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-1\*

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park  
just west of Lima College, near  
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.  
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main  
street. 238-1\*

## LOST.

LOST—Between Dr. Steiner's office  
and Melville's drug store, on Eliza-  
beth or High streets, a valuable  
diamond ring. Finder will be re-  
warded by returning the same to  
this office or to Dr. J. H. Vail. 41-3\*

## ALL OVER A DOG.

Chicago, July 21.—In a riot growing  
out of an attempt to take a dog from  
a Maxwell street tenant house today,  
Policeman P. Lisa was fatally injured  
with an ice pick. Dog catcher Mathew  
Werli was knocked unconscious with  
stones and Wolf Kalaford, Isaac Co-  
hen and David Harris received bullet  
wounds in the leg. The disturbances  
were quelled after a detachment of po-  
lice had fired two volleys at the crowd  
which had gathered and were attack-  
ing the dog catchers.

**THEY HUNG GLAZNER**  
**FOR KILLING SWEETHEART.**

Pittsburg, July 21.—Nicholas Glaz-  
ner was hanged shortly after 10  
o'clock in the county jail yard. Death  
resulted from a broken neck. Glaz-  
ner was convicted of the murder of his  
sweetheart, Margaret Hall, a servant,  
whom he shot.



# THE JUDGES WERE ALERT.

## Caught Two More Drivers Who Were Saving Their Horses Records.

### Good Clean Sport Demanded and the Best Horses in the 2:30 Pace and 2:20 Pace Were Given New Drivers Who Sent Them Down the Track to Win.

Another day of great racing, intermingled with a few surprises and the first accidents of the meeting, furnished excitement for an audience larger than on the opening day, but still lacking in the numbers that make a pronounced success of a gathering of horses and heavy purses. Twice as many seats in the grand stand were sold and the crowd on the grounds increased to better proportions, promising the coming today of society and the every ready followers of the great sport. But the weather opened with a dubious aspect and before eleven o'clock, there was a gentle fall of rain which terminated in a copious shower and wound up with a drizzle. By noon, however, the shadows were chasing themselves and there was nothing that indicated the necessity of a postponement.

As detailed in the description of the races of yesterday, the talent was up against it, but the judges were playing a square game with the audience, the result being that two more drivers were sent to the bench and the best horse given a chance to win. That they could do it without a strong arm driver is evidenced by what followed when the change was made.

Several horsemen, trainers and owners are not a little bit sore. They complain that they can get "nothing" in Lima, and will not come back again. The nothing they got was the consent of the judges to drive a crooked race, and if they never come back, they will not be missed. It is a thing to be applauded that the Lima Driving Co. is organized for sport with a dark spot on it, and there are three drivers who have made especial note of that fact, whether their performance was intentional or not.

A good eye can single out the weak spots and the average enthusiast don't need goggles to see the rotten work of a driver who has his own row to hoe. The sport should be clean, and if those in the game won't make it so, there are three men in the judges' box who have shown that they will use the thumb screw.

The driver of Birdie B. Mr. Ringles, gave up his seat yesterday to Mr. Marsh, of Mich., who took his mount in the fourth heat and closed the 2:20 pace in one-two-three order. He was given \$25 of Birdie B's winnings and Ringles takes a 20 days vacation. Holl, the driver of Maud Dillard, was also set down after the second heat, and Charlie Connell went right out and won without interruption. What Holl will get is yet to be announced by the judges, but there are many who think that the latter was a green one who was trying his best to win but didn't know how to turn the track.

Extra heats again run the program to the sundown hour and the 2:30 pace is yet to be decided today, with Maud Dillard two heats to her credit.

**Unfinished Trot.**  
At twenty minutes of two, Starter Merrill called out the field for the unfinished 2:23 trot, in which Cervantes had taken the last two heats of the four. A. J. B. was unfortunate enough to get the flag after taking the first two heats, which left him out of the betting.

Hayes was up behind Cervantes and there was no monkeying this time as he had the pole and held to it in a pretty struggle with Dawley Burns until the latter broke at the last turn, but caught in time to keep behind the winner. Cervantes made one skip and lost his stride, but recovered two quickly for Dawley Burns to get the inside. The heat and race was finished in the following order: Cervantes, 1; Dawley Burns, 2; Martha B. 3; Belle Hoops, 4; Kittle Simons, 5; Birdie Clay, 6; Mercury, 7. Time—2:21 1/4. Cervantes won first money, Belle Hoops, second; Dawley Burns, third; Martha B. fourth.

**2:20 Pacing Race. Stake \$1,000.**  
A field of eight scored for the word in the 2:20 pace. In the auction pools, Lyddite sold favorite with the field at a coining out at \$7, but in the first heat Lon K. led the way home after several changes in position, which kept the result in doubt to the very end. Congre was the first to show a burst of speed, but his spirit wasn't lasting and he was headed by Eugene C. Then Lyddite, cheered as the favorite, moved up, followed by Lon K., and the black gelding kept going until he had the bunch back of him for good. Eugene C. finished in a pocket an easy third, and Parks is no doubt satisfied with the place, considering that the time was five seconds faster than his record of 2:19-4-4.

In the second heat, Eugene C. noted for his great get away, cut Lon K. out of the pole at the first turn, but Lyddite was now up and doing and at the half was tearing it with Eugene C. at the half. Followed closely by Crystal G., Lyddite pushed to the front at the three-quarters, Eugene C. dropping back into a sack while Crystal G. pulled the draw string and stepped along side of the favorite for second place. The rest of the field was strung out.

The judges came to the conclusion before the third heat that Ringles was not driving Birdie B. to win, and he was taken down and Marsh, the same driver who relieved Blondy Hayes yesterday, took the reins. The gray mare got away in fourth place, was third at the half, and finished second, evidence sufficient that the judges were right in taking down the strong arm driver. Lyddite went to a break before the quarter was reached, having a great chance at the time, but his fumble put him to the back and gave Lon K. easy sailing for another heat. Crystal G. after finishing second in two heats, made a bad break and lost enough ground to give him the distance flag, a result disappointing to those who saw in him a good play for place.

The crowd was given one of the occasional exciting treats in the fourth heat, when driver Marsh sent Birdie B. to her best pace and took the heat, at the same time giving the green pacer a mark of 2:14 1/2. The great finish was made between Birdie B. and Lon K. down the stretch, and the gray stole a march in reaching distance of the wire.

Fred Wilkes was drawn when the field made its next appearance, cutting it down to five. With Marsh handling Birdie B. there was nothing else to it, and he favored the owner, by keeping her at just the gait to win, without sacrificing a second of the mark he made for her in the former heat. Lyddite made a bid for first place, but wasted strength and was overcome by Lon K. in the drive for second place.

Birdie B. was no longer doubtful, and Marsh proved himself her master in the driving. Three horses with one or more heats to their credit, came to the call, and with the word Birdie B. led the procession with Lon K. second and Lyddite third. Lon K. forced the going, getting along side at the three-quarters, but it was too fast for him and he trailed home behind Birdie B.'s sulky. Following is the summary:

**2:20 Pace. Stake \$1,000.**  
Birdie B. b. m. John Bahr.  
Marsh, O. (Ringles) 542111  
Lon K. A. M. Kissinger, New Carlisle, O. (Swisher) 131222  
Lyddite, J. S. Wilson, Coalton, O. (McKay) 416333  
Eugene C. Geo. M. Parks, Toledo, (Parks) 353544  
Dan L. Geo. Kraft, Kenton, O. (Cathoun) 874455  
Fred Wilkes, Hayes, Lima, (Carson) 785666

Crystal G., Jas N. Hoop, Lima, (Hutchinson) 2266  
Time—2:14 1/4; 2:14 1/4; 2:14 1/4; 2:16 1/4; 2:16 1/4.

**2:17 Pacing Race. Purse \$400.**  
The most unsatisfactory race of the meeting was the 2:17 trot with four starters. Honeymoon's presence created local interest, but the going was spoiled by the clumsiest kind of starting, the entire field breaking at intervals and at one time, all but Honeymoon were doing a cake walk.

The driver of Pat Ford nodded for the word when way back, but evidently knew his company, for when Thorn Boy and Chas. Marion went to a break, Konyon drove Pat Ford through to the pole and came home in a walk, trailed by Honeymoon.

The race was the first to be completed in one-two-three order, Pat Ford being an easy winner in slow time. Thorn Boy, a winner at Buffalo last week, would have had a chance, but for his muscle straining trip in a box car to the Lima track. He made his best showing in the last heat when he contested with Honeymoon for second place, but he was driven off his feet and the field finished in the three heats without a change of positions, as shown by the summary:

**2:17 Trot. Purse \$400.**  
Pat Ford, ch. g. Chas. Kenyon, Cedar Rapids, Ia. (Kenyon) 1111  
Honeymoon, b. m. Jas. Phillips, Lima, (Phillips) 2222  
Thorn Boy, w. g. A. C. Pennock, Glenville, O. (Pennock) 3333  
Chas. Marion, b. g. John Bell, Cleveland, (Bell) 4444  
Time—2:21 1/4; 2:19 1/4; 2:16 1/4  
**2:30 Pacing Race—Purse \$400.**  
The 2:30 pace furnished a series of surprises, and enough excitement for

one afternoon. In the first place, another picked favorite went wrong in the beginning, then the judges found further evidence of crooked work, and to keep up the excitement two accidents occurred which brought four drivers to earth and smashed their sulkeys. In the second mishap Maud Dillard stumbled and fell and got up with her mouth bleeding, she had sold favorite and was backed heavy in the heat to win. She was game to the core, however, and all she lacked was a driver equally as game to put the field in the clear.

There was a big rift of day light between the field when they got away the first time, three of the starters being way back of the bunch at the front. Maud Dillard was leading but had a determined trio pushing her and watching for an opening. At the half she was a neck ahead of Daisy Wilkes and Violet L. who were driving like a team, while Le Ross was a nose behind on the outside. They drove at even gait in a bunch until well in the stretch when Violet L. without apparent effort, and easy driving nosed ahead and took the wire with Daisy Wilkes at her flanks in second place. Violet L. got her first mark and is now in the 2:21 class, having won the heat in 2:20 1/4. As the leaders were finishing, the first accident of the meeting occurred in the back stretch. Le Ross was pulled up to save his wind, while Peruna was coming at full speed behind, and the sulkeys clashed. Both drivers were thrown and Peruna dragged his wagon, with both wheels collapsed, for a quarter of a mile before overtaken by the grooms. The accident was fortunate in one respect, neither horses or drivers being injured.

With Violet L. a heat to the good, the talent still clung to Maud Dillard and the favorite was played heavily to take the heat, but again the unexpected happened and Decoration, a rank outsider claimed the honor of showing the field the way home. Disaster again manifested itself and for the moment it looked like the favorite was done for the day. Carrie R. a quantity to be counted went to the pole ahead of Violet L. but back in the bunch the bay mare that was touted to win came smoothly forward to the half-headed row to the tune of cheers from the crowd, especially those who lined the fence in the near vicinity of the betting stands. But in the midst of the demonstration a groan went up, emphasizing by shrieks from the ladies in the grand stand, and a cloud of dust rising from the home stretch told the story of another wreck. An empty sulky was dragged out of the mess by Carrie R. still at her pace, and

she finished under the wire in third place without her driver. Behind, prone on the ground, lay Maud Dillard, with the blood dripping from her mouth. After the excitement the audience learned that the injury to the horse was of slight consequence, and the drivers escaped with but slight bruises. Steward's arm was wrecked and he had a substitute to relieve him in the next heat. Decoration finished first, racing it out with Le Ross, both horses being close together when the accident occurred.

The judges were giving close attention to driver Hall, and after he had scored four times with Maud Dillard, he was called to the stand and ordered down. A change was made with Chas. Connell, driver of Petosky, up, and the backers of the favorite hurried away with blood in their eyes to get even with the "bookies." The game was played heavily and with good judgment, as Connell had no trouble in keeping Maud Dillard to the front. The third heat was a procession for half the distance, Connell at once taking the lead with the Celina mare and holding her head away from the pounding field. She was a length to the good at the half. Carrie R. now showing her lasting qualities and pushing the gap closer as they went to the turn the second time. Maud Dillard had easy going and the new driver of Carrie R. saw the task was a hopeless one, allowing Connell to pull up for the wire. The time was 2:17 1/2, three seconds being chopped off of the record of 2:20 in the first heat.

The fourth heat marked the close of the race for the day, leaving it unfinished at sun down. Maud Dillard had no trouble in repeating her former effort under the guiding hand of Connell, who was up to win and she stands now with two heats to her credit, and one each for Violet L. and Decoration. Following is the summary:

**2:30 Pace—Purse \$400—Unfinished.**  
Maud Dillard, b. m. G. A. Small, Celina, (Connell) 339-1-1  
Violet L. b. m. H. J. Jamison, Delaware, (Jamison) 1-1-2-2  
Decoration, br. h. M. D. Osgood, Benton Harbor, Mich. (Osgood) 5-1-6-9  
Carrie R. Howard Ridge, Richmond, Ind. (Stuard) 63-2-2  
Mable R. Wilkes, b. g. Chas. Lawrence, Kenton, (Hayes) 14-5-5  
Daisy Wilkes, ch. m. F. E. Freeman, Phoneton, (Freeman) 25-5-7  
Peruna, b. g. T. B. Murphy, Columbus, (Murphy) 87-5-4  
Le Ross, b. g. A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va. (Gorham) 5-2-3-8  
The Duchess, b. m. Belmont Farm, Xenia, (Belmont) 7-8-7-4  
Time—2:29 1/4; 2:18 1/4; 2:17 1/4; 2:18 1/4.

#### ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW—LAST DAY OF MEETING.

2:28 Trot, Friday, July 22. Purse \$400.00.

Xenia Lady, b. h. Gambetta Wilkes, Belmont Farm, Xenia, O.  
Miss Estelle, b. m. Potentially, A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va.  
Pansy Baron, br. m. Baron Wilkes, A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va.  
John C. ch. g. Miniature, J. S. McKee, Williamsburg, Ky.  
Birdie Clay, b. m. C. F. Clay, Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthia, Ky.  
Martha B. b. m. Gil Blas, J. W. Stillwell, Troy, O.  
Baron Wallace, Baron More, J. A. Meyer, Youngstown, O.  
Welina, b. m. Welcome, G. G. Stiles, Bainbridge, Ga.  
Last Bells, Col. Tom, A. J. Hook, Georgetown, Ky.  
Margaret Moore, b. m. Homeward, W. E. Reilly, Lima, O.  
Idora, b. m. Elyria, Geo. Tod, Youngstown, O.  
Novelo, b. g. Antivo, Michel & McDonough, Cleveland, O.  
Cynos R. b. g. Norval, J. A. McCormick, Marietta, O.

**Free For All Pace, Friday, July 22. Purse \$500.**

John Henry Walmer, s. g. Red Bell, L. G. Hayes, Toledo, O.  
Jolesco, g. g. Vernwood, Chas. McConnell, Van Wert, O.  
Milton S., Crane & Powell, Urbana, O.  
Frank Rysdyk, b. g. Royal Rysdyk, A. L. Sischo, Toledo, O.  
Little Squaw, b. m. Kewanee Boy, F. O. Cadeburg, Sedalia, Mo.  
American Boy, b. g. Brown Pick, Thomas & Stevenson, Springfield, O.

2:25 Pace, Friday, July 22. Purse \$400.00.

The Duchess, v. m. Gambetta Wilkes, Belmont Farm, Xenia, O.  
Tryrain, br. s. Halrain, E. W. Williams, Delphos, O.  
Carrie R. br. m. Gambriel, Howard Ridge, Richmond, Ind.  
Jas. P. Conway, b. g. Red Bell, L. G. Hayes, Toledo, O.  
Frank Felix, sr. s. Bonhom Patchen, Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthia, Ky.  
Gladstone, br. g. Buffington, Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthia, Ky.  
High Seven, ch. g. Gold Zill, Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthia, Ky.  
William C. b. g. Civilization, F. E. Freeman, Phoneton, O.  
Little Rubie, b. g. Strong Boy, Barlow & Sartwell, Kenton, O.  
Maud Mills, g. m. Beech Boy, D. D. Stults, Bainbridge, Ga.  
Red Hill, s. g. Red Bell, Wilkens Bros., Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Elizabeth Mac, s. m. Red Storm, Alex. Carson, Lima, O.  
Maud Dillard, b. m. Tommy Dillard, G. A. Small, Celina, O.  
Peruna, b. g. Norbella, L. B. Murphy, Columbus, O.  
Ethel Rice, b. m. Dr. Hooker, Robt. White, Whites Station, Ky.  
Lorain, b. g. Gambriel, W. S. Fortune, Findlay, O.  
Violet L. b. m. Hesperus, H. J. Jamison, Delaware, O.  
Royal Bell, b. g. Maple Bells, M. O. Stokes, Springfield, O.  
Decoration, br. h. Heart, M. D. Osgood, Benton Harbor, Mich.

#### DURING THE LULL

When There's Time For Notes and Comments on the Meeting.

Carrie R. came home without a driver after her collision with Maud Dillard, and finished second in the second heat at the 2:30 pace. When Starter Merrill announced Carrie R. third without a driver the crowd cheered.

Both accidents which occurred yesterday afternoon were really lucky ones, and it is really remarkable that neither horse nor drivers were injured in the least. Drivers Murphy and Garham gamely held onto their horses, and thus prevented more serious results.

The judges have shown that they mean business, and will not stand for any foolishness on the part of drivers. Three drivers have been taken down

for not trying to win, two of them suspended, and the third offender will receive his punishment today.

Holl, the young man who was taken down from behind Maud Dillard in the 2:30 pace, bears a very good reputation, and his friends stoutly maintain that he meant no harm in driving his mare the way he did. They claim he was honestly trying to win, but that he has had very little experience as a driver, got badly rattled, and lost his head.

His friends made a very strong plea for the young man, and considering all of the circumstances it would seem that he has been sufficiently punished.

The ladies were out in force Wednesday, and many prominent society people occupied the private boxes. The members of the fair sex are warm admirers of racing and stirring finishes brought them to their feet, they waved their handkerchiefs, clapped



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### SPECIAL PRICES.



*Not a lot of odds and ends, but a clean assorted lot of perfect skirts that embody the latest cloths and ideas in skirt making these are the products of a manufacturer who makes skirts only. They are made right, hang right, look right, and are right in every sense. We bought them at a price far below regular value, and we are making a correspondingly low price to you. Sizes are well assorted from 38 to 44 inches long. Not one of these skirts can be duplicated for less than 50 per cent advance.*

**\$2.98, Would Bring \$4.50.**

A lot of various patterns and styles, good colors, every skirt perfectly made, all sizes in waist and length, but not all sizes in every skirt.

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**\$2.98 Instead of \$4.50.**

A very popular material is this mannish cloth in a nine gore walking skirt with deep kilt, all seams strapped and double stitched, has wide hem with 6 rows of silk stitching.

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**\$3.49 for \$5.00 Value.**

Very pretty and serviceable is this skirt of brown mixed and grey mixed mannish cloth, has 9 gores, strapped seams, is trimmed with self straps diagonally across, inverted plait back.

**Price \$3.49.**

**\$3.98 for \$6.50 Actual Worth.**


Soft pretty shades in broken plaid rough effects, the very popular cloth this season, an absolutely all wool cloth; is a nine gore kilt effect, lapped seams.

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**\$3.98 for Skirts Considered Good Values at \$6.50.**

A nicely assorted lot of the good cloths for fall skirts; they are discontinued patterns because the mills could not furnish the cloth fast enough.


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## Dry Goods, Suit House.

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their hands, and displayed great enthusiasm.

The defeat of the favorite Lyddite in the 2:20 pacing stake was rather hard on the talent who had selected the daughter of Bobby Burns as the winner. She made a rather poor showing, and was a very tired mare at the end of the race. She has been highly touted during the past two weeks, and her performance yesterday was a very disappointing one.

The racing each day demonstrates that the Lima track is a very fast one, and the careful manner in which it is taken care of makes it grow better each day.

"I do not think I ever drove over a faster and better half-mile ring in my life," said Lester Murphy, the well known Columbus driver, yesterday. "The footing is splendid, the turns safe, and the association here surely keep it in fine condition." This is the opinion of every driver on the ground, and the average time at the close of the meeting will be the fastest made on any half-mile track this year.

The crowd rooted for Honeymoon in each heat of the 2:17 trot, but the splendid old campaigner was not at her best yesterday, and failed to land first money.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July 4m.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. James Lane, of El Paso, Tex., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Lyons, of North West street.

Mrs. Tessie Callahan is the guest of friends in Wapakoneta.

Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, of north Eliza, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, of north Eliza.

Rev. Wm. Bailey, of Sidney, is here attending the Western Sunday School Convention of the colored Baptist church.

Miss Jennie Mullen, of G. E. Bluem's store, is spending her vacation with relatives in Norwalk. Her niece Lucile Connell, of west Wayne street, accompanied her.

Dr. R. D. Kahle was in Lake Ridge, O., yesterday.

## THE SECOND REGIMENT

### Has Been Complimented by the Governor for Its Excellent Behavior at Springfield During Riots.

The Second regiment has a full line of field staff now, and is one of the best regiments in the state guard.

The governor has lately complimented the Second regiment on its good work at the Springfield riots, and the mayor of Springfield sent a personal letter to the commanding officers thanking them for their prompt and efficient work while in the city.

The commissioned personnel of the Second regiment is as follows:

Colonel, E. S. Bryant; Lieutenant colonel, J. Guy Deming; majors, B. L. Wallace, C. F. Deming, J. W. Smith.

Regimental adjutant, J. M. Birmingham; regimental quartermaster, R. C. Cole; regimental commissary, B. F. Welty.

Battalion adjutants, H. A. Moulton, V. B. Pest, W. A. Richards, Chaplain, R. J. Thomson.

Company A, Findlay, captain, W. L. Davis; first lieutenant, Powell; second lieutenant, O. Long.

Company B, Carey, captain, A. J. Fletcher.

Company C, Lima, captain, A. E. Gale; first lieutenant, R. J. McPeak.

Company D, Van Wert, captain, O. Gilpin; first lieutenant, C. W. Wil-

son; second lieutenant, C. M. Siders.

Company E, Hicksville, captain, J. E. Conter; first lieutenant, E. F. Armstrong; second lieutenant, Chas. Tammchiff.

Company F, Spencerville, captain, C. H. Post; first lieutenant, C. D. Gambie; second lieutenant, R. J. Kennedy.

Company G, Ada, captain, Walter Elliott; first lieutenant, R. J. Parker; second lieutenant, R. D. Welch.

Company H, Bloomfield, captain, E. C. Stacey; first lieutenant, J. W. Smith.

Company I, Kenton, captain, G. A. Callam; first lieutenant, O. P. Mason; second lieutenant, W. O. Jones.

Company K, Lima, captain, K. W. Hughes; first lieutenant, Walter Scott; second lieutenant to be elected.

Company L, Syracuse, captain, P. J. Hileman; first lieutenant, A. T. Taylor; second lieutenant, W. F. Pitty.

Company M, Ottawa, captain, first lieutenant, J. W. Row; second lieutenant, J. D. Crawfis.

The medical department with this regiment is as follows:

Major, C. E. Drake, surgeon major; J. B. Enright, surgeon captain; E. M. Phelps, assistant surgeon lieutenant; Dr. Rickey, assistant surgeon.

## FORTY-EIGHT MORE OF THOSE

### Who Escaped Safely From Steamer Norge Were Brought in by Quarder.

New York, July 21.—Forty-eight survivors of the ill fated Danish steamer Norge, which foundered off Rockall, Scotland, were brought here today on the Cunard Line steamer Aurania from Liverpool. The passengers landed at Stornway in two of the ships. The Aurania also brought seventy members of the Salvation Army returning from the congress held at London recently.

Captain Dow, of the steamer, reported that when about ten miles east of Fire Island, last evening, he sight-

ed a craft on fire. The vessel he said was about 200 feet in length. He thought it might have been a barge either oil or coal laden. A steamer was close to the burning craft when sighted by the Aurania.

**Crew Landed Safely.**  
Wood's Hole, Mass., July 21.—Capt. Kennedy, of the British ship Creedmoore, and crew were landed here today having escaped from their vessel which was burned off Fire Island.

The Creedmoore was oil laden, and bound for Liverpool. She was owned at Yarmouth, N. S. It is thought she was the burning vessel reported by Captain Dow, of the Aurania which arrived in New York today.

## NEW

Wash goods of the most popular styles at correct prices, at Felts's.







## REGISTRATION VERY LARGE.

Boastful, S. D. July 21.—The registration of homesteads on the reservation was extremely large the past 24 hours, aggregating 15,000 at the four land offices, Bonesteel, Chamberlain, Fairfax and Yankton. The registration to date is upwards of 97,000 and immense crowds continue to arrive on every train.

## COLORADO EXCURSIONS.

Cheap round trip rates to various points in Colorado, Utah and Western points, June to Sept. See agent. June & July. W. S. MORRISON.

## PALMERSTON SAT HIM DOWN.

When the late Lord Palmerston, who had a keen sense of humor, was first put up for the parliamentary representation of Tiverton, and had duly introduced himself to the electors in the usual manner at a public meeting, a youth, scarcely out of his teens, mounted the platform and requested permission to ask his lordship some questions.

The audience appeared somewhat astounded at his impudence, but the veteran statesman showed neither annoyance, surprise nor contempt. Coolly, quietly and clearly he answered question after question, till the malapert querist appeared satisfied.

"And now, young man," said Palmerston, "may I be allowed to ask you a question?"

"Oh, certainly, my lord; most certainly," replied the unsuspecting catechist, "anything you please."

"Thank you. Then may I inquire, does your mother know you're out?" asked his lordship, gravely, and the youth made a hasty exit amid roars of laughter.—New York News.

## TIME TO GET A LAWYER.

The well known legal light of the state of Washington, James Hamilton Lewis, is fond of telling the vicissitudes he experienced during the days when he had first hung out his shingle.

"In Boise City, Idaho," said Mr. Lewis, "I was once called upon to undertake the defense of a Texan who during a visit to our city had in the course of an altercation rather seriously done up one of our prominent citizens."

"During the progress of the trial I observed that our Texas friend seemed not in the least worried as to the outcome. Things looked bad for him and I told him so. Yet he didn't worry a bit. One day I said to him:

"My friend, you are taking this matter a trifle too complacently. I desire to impress upon you the fact that there is a very fair chance that you'll be jailed for this."

Whereupon for the first time the Texan began to evince signs of alarm. "Say sport," said he, "is that right?" "It certainly is," I replied.

At this the Texan began to stride about the room, all the time pulling fiercely at his mustache. Finally he stopped and bringing down his fist upon the table between us, yelled:

"Then, by hell, I've got to get a lawyer."—New York Press.

## HOW TO AVOID TROUBLE.

Don't look for it.

Don't talk in your sleep.

Never dispute the right of way with a polecat.

Don't carry shootin' irons.

Don't pat a strange dog without an introduction.

Don't stand off your creditors indefinitely.

Take off your shoes when returning home very late, if you are married.

Always agree with every statement your wife's mother makes.

Let your wife bring up the children.

Don't make a bottle out of yourself for the deposit of exhalations.

Don't smoke in bed unless your goods and chattels are well insured.

Don't insult the copper on your boat unless you know all about his past.

Don't try to raise chickens on your neighbors' premises.

Never, under any circumstances, allow yourself to discuss politics with a woman.

Make your wife discharge the cook when such a domestic cataclysm is unavoidable.

Never make an ocular examination of the contents of an unloaded gun.

—Youngstown Telegram.

## WHY HE WAS CALLED LITERARY.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is a great reader of modern novels. Recently it will be remembered, he regaled his bible class with a series of excerpts from G. H. Lorimer's "Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son."

More recently still Mr. Rockefeller entertained for several days one of the best known of American novelists.

This novelist has the habit of leaving books and papers lying around him in great confusion and one day, Mr. Rockefeller overheard a maid servant comment upon his friend's carelessness somewhat humorously.

"The gentleman is literary, is he?" said the maid. "Well, I suppose they call him that because he is always making a big blunder."—Boston Post.

Nearly every time a man displays his temper he loses it.—Chicago News.

More worry is caused by the money people have than by the money they haven't.—Chicago News.

## WORKING A FRAUD.

A Typical Swindling Scheme as Carried on Through the Mail.

One of the most typical of the frauds carried out through the mails was one wherein the receiver of the circular was told that he was entitled to a prize which he had won from a magazine called the Mississippi Valley Planter, published by the Mississippi Valley Publishing company.

The real kernel was the statement that the recipient of the circular was entitled to a certain prize which would be shipped on receipt of the freight charges. In nearly every case the addressee had won premium No. 7, a "horse and Lily buggy and harness, valued at \$275." With equally remarkable uniformity the freight charges were placed at \$20.00.

Never was a bubble blown with less actual soap. There never had been such a concern as the Mississippi Valley Publishing company or such a publication as the Mississippi Valley Planter.

The fraud order intercepted 600 money orders and a number of registered letters. All these people, with the hundreds who had come before them, were reaching out after valuable prizes which they in the nature of things must have known they had never earned or even competed for. "He has mistaken me for some one else, but I'll take the horse and buggy just the same," must have been the thought which flashed through those 600 heads, and it is an unpleasant commentary on the wickedness of human nature. The prize swindler simply makes victims of men not unwilling to be his accomplices.—Leads Monthly Magazine.

## SHE FORCED HER WAY.

The Russ Annie Russell Used to Get on the Stage.

William Gillette was seeking a young girl with a southern accent to play Esmeralda. Annie Russell answered an advertisement. She was in short dresses, with her hair down her back and sixteen years old.

"Now, my little girl, run back to your good mother and your Sunday school lesson," said the dramatist kindly. "The stage is not for such as you. Run along, my dear."

The little girl obeyed dutifully, but with no intent of accepting the dismissal as final. At the place where she was boarding was an actress who starred in the small towns in "East Lynne," and from her Annie Russell borrowed an elaborate stage gown with a long train which she plastered with jewelry, also borrowed. She put on high heeled shoes and piled her hair on the top of her head. Thus arrayed she again applied to Mr. Gillette for the position. He talked with her without a suspicion that he had seen her before, and later he said to the manager:

"Well, I think that girl might do. Of course we can easily make her look younger, and some good fairy will have to teach her how to dress. But she is certainly the most intelligent looking applicant we have had."

And that is how Annie Russell secured the engagement that made her fame.—Everybody's Magazine.

## Baron Rothschild's Pen.

Owen Wister, the novelist, was talking about puns. "I detect puns," he said, "but Fanny Kemble, who was my grandmother, used to tell one made by a certain Baron Rothschild that was good of its kind. The baron was dining out, and some one spoke of venison. 'I said the baron, 'never eat venison. I think it is not so good as mutton.' 'Oh, absurd,' some one exclaimed. 'If mutton is better than venison, why isn't it more expensive?' The baron laughed, overcome by the brilliancy of the pun that had just come to him. Then he said, and his dialect came in very handy. 'The reason why venison is more expensive than mutton is that the peoples always prefer vat ish deer to vat is sheep.'"

## Eternity.

Eternity is incomprehensible. When the latest snail has carried every drop of water in all our oceans and every grain of sand in all our lands to the farthest away star and brought it all back again, stopping for a century rest at each planet on the way both ways, then will we see the first rays of the sunrise of eternity's endless day in the east of the beginning.

This being the case, it is suggested that we don't cram ourselves with this world's foods and drink so much of earthly water that it will take half of the everlasting to get our systems in shape to enjoy what's left of eternity.—Hayfield Mower.

## A Negro and English.

"You are almost an octogenarian, sah," said the semieducated young yellow negro pompously.

"What's that 'sah' yo' say?" snarled the venerable but unlettered darky.

"I specified, sah, that you are almost an octogenarian."

"Well, don't yo' do it ag'in, boy, or I'll dose bust yo' head wid my stick. Yo' heahs my prognostication?"—New York Tribune.

## Strenuous Times Since.

Pa—Now, don't ask me any more questions. I don't see why your history lessons should bother you so. They didn't bother me when I was a boy. Willie—Well, there wasn't so much history made when you was a boy.—Exchange.

The hardest work some men do is looking for a chance to put the blame on the other fellow.—Atchison Globe.

He only employs prejudice who can make no use of reason.—Cicero.

A. R. Baas, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vorkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

## Her Leap Year Inspiration

By TROY ALLISON

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Miss Sevier was worried. She sat at the front bedroom window impatiently tapping the arm of her wicker rocker with one hand and using a finger of the other to keep place in the book that hung the length of a chairless arm on the other side of the chair.

The attitude of the two hands was a fine index to her disposition. She was listless and bored by the monotony of her life, but there was a strongly combative element in her nature that made it impossible for her to accept it with the placidity shown by the other women she knew.

She was tired of tea. She had amused herself calculating just how many gallons she had drunk in the ten years of her social career. At twenty it had seemed highly elating to put on her newest gown and drink tea with a crowd of people. She could even remember that the addition of a bunch of violets to her costume had at one time given a decided pleasure.

But at thirty she forgot to pin on the violets, when there was a huge



HE OPENED THE BOX WITH AN EXPRESSION OF CURIOSITY.

bunch in front of her on the dresser, unless her maid suggested that it would improve madam's toilet.

She sighed in recognition of the fact that real life doesn't work out like novels.

The book was a new one and in its second edition, and her lack of interest in it proved conclusively to Miss Sevier's mind that her trouble was real and deep rooted.

Some of her energy finally communicated itself to the other hand. She threw the book on the table near and commenced an energetic rocking that kept pace with her thoughts.

"Money is the root of all evil, and I've always had too much of it. I wonder which is the worse, a deficit or an excess. I believe that as a child it was a pleasant feeling to want more money than to have eaten too much."

"The worst feature of this money is that it has always attracted a crowd of flatterers and worthless friends and has caused so many that I really cared for to let their pride come between me and them. I have known John Carrington for five years and would catalogue his possessions—some estate in Virginia, yielding an uncertain income; one fine tenor voice and enough proud reticence to supply all the F. F. V.'s ever heard of."

When she mentioned Carrington's name, the hero of the discarded novel gracefully acknowledged the better man and accepted her lack of interest in him with a humility uncommon to a star of a second edition.

Miss Sevier's restless glance took in the novel.

"That fool in the novel had a tenor voice, too, but he wasn't handicapped by a lack of self appreciation."

"If I had asked him to sing 'For you it is a rose, for me—it is my heart,' at least 300 times in the last three years, if I had played his accompaniment and put in it all the feeling a longing heart could possibly show when supplemented by my poor technique, that hero would have forgotten all about my money and asked me to marry him."

"I know he loves me, but I don't believe he will ever master enough courage to tell me so unless I donate all my money to a hospital or do the proposing myself."

There was a tap at the door, and Miss Sevier's young niece came rushing in.

Esther always rushed, so her immediate family were never much startled by her sudden entrances and exits.

"Auntie," she tried to make her request and explain her plan all at once—"May I write and ask Tom Carter to take me to the party tomorrow night? The girls are all going to ask, and I wanted to know if I might."

"What's the cause of Mr. Carter's sudden popularity?" her aunt asked, with a decided amount of astonishment in her eyes.

"Now, auntie, you know we are not all going to ask him, but any one we would like to take. It's a leap year party, you know."

"See," returned Miss Sevier slowly, "and you simply want me to understand that one Mr. Thomas Carter is the very nicest boy among your acquaintances, eh?"

"He's really nice and the very nicest," Esther answered, a red flush spreading to the roots of her fair hair. "May I,

auntie, please?"

"If all the other girls are of the same opinion, perhaps you would be wise to get your note written at once," teased her aunt.

The girl gave her an impulsive kiss and then looked at her with a twinkle in her eye.

"I would like awfully to write it on a sheet of your best paper," she coaxed. After her sixteen-year-old niece had disappeared, having taken some of the best paper and the sealing wax to match, Miss Sevier went back to the window and stood gazing abstractedly at the house across the street.

The house had been there for years, but she seemed to study it with intense interest.

"I know he loves me," she murmured, and she may or may not have referred to the grocery boy that was just then ringing the bell of the house opposite.

She went to her writing desk and cut a very creditable looking heart out of a piece of the best paper that had been the object of Esther's admiration.

Across the face of the heart she printed in faint scrawling letters, "To you it is a rose," then rang for her maid to get out her street dress and tell James to have the carriage at the door in twenty minutes.

When John Carrington reached home after a trying day in his downtown law office he found that his landlady had put a long florist's box on the window ledge, where it would keep cool.

He opened the box with an expression of curiosity that the masculine countenance often wears when its owner is sure there is no one to see it. There was one long stemmed American Beauty, and Carrington's sensitive face turned crimson when he saw that its stem was thrust through a hastily cut paper heart.

That night Miss Sevier's listless mood seemed to have passed away, and she showed an unusual amount of interest every time the doorbell rang.

When she had almost decided that it was too late to expect a caller Carrington walked into the room. He had left himself in without ringing and stood before her, still in his overcoat, his hat in his hand. On the lapel of his coat was the half blown American Beauty.

"Frances, I have never had the cheek necessary to ask if you could care for so unsuccessful a lawyer as I have proved," he said slowly, "but I would like better than anything on earth to know that you sent me this rose."

She drew a paper from the folds of her dress and showed him the sheet from which the heart had been cut.

A second later she rubbed her slender patrician nose against the rough shoulder of his overcoat.

"I think it would be pleasant if you would hang this rough coat on the hall rack for an hour or so, John. I wish I had told you three years ago that I never had much regard for law."

## Fleet Footed Zebras.

Sir Cornwallis Harris' description of the common zebra is as follows: "Seeking the wildest and most sequestered spots, haughty troops are exceedingly difficult to approach, as well on account of their extreme agility and fleetness of foot as from the abrupt and inaccessible nature of their highland abode. Under the special charge of a sentinel, so posted on some adjacent crag as to command a view of every avenue of approach, the checked herd whom 'painted skins adorn' is to be viewed perambulating some rocky ledge on which the rifle ball alone can reach it."

"No sooner has the note of alarm been sounded by the vidette than, pricking their long ears, the whole flock hurry forward to ascertain the nature of the approaching danger, and, having gazed a moment at the advancing hunter, whisking their blunder tails aloft, better skelter they thunder down craggy precipices and over yawning ravines where no less agile foot could dare to follow them."—Saturday Review.

## A Scotch Priest's Beard.

Amid the highlands of Scotland many good Catholic priests of the mountains and islands have permission to protect their throats from the raw damp of the winters by beards, often of quite patriarchal dimensions. "I remember," says a writer, "a good old Scottish padre who was elected (much against his will) bishop of a highland see and went to Rome to receive episcopal consecration with his cheeks adorned with whiskers much more voluminous than the 'clerical inch' which custom or courtesy used to allow to all Catholic ecclesiastics. The cardinal prefect of propaganda, who was to perform the consecration ceremony, was horrified and insisted on the sacrifice of the whiskers before the consecration took place. The bishop elect submitted under protest. But he was no sooner back in his highland fastness than the whiskers blossomed forth again."

## Ancient Slot Machines.

It is worth while recording that the "penny in the slot" automatic machine was known in the time of Hero of Alexandria, who describes in his "Pneumatics" "a sacrificial vessel, which flows only when money is introduced." When the coin is dropped through the slot it falls on one end of a balanced horizontal lever, which, being depressed, opens a valve suspended from a chain at the other end, and the water begins to flow. When the lever has been depressed to a certain angle the coin falls off, and the valve, being weighted, returns to its seat and cuts off the supply. Hero's date is a little uncertain, but he is supposed to have lived B. C. 117-81.—Notes and Queries.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

## OBITUARY.

Died, at Hume, O., July 13, 1904. Mrs. Millie B. Dickinson, wife of D. A. Dickinson, aged 37 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Millie B. Ashburn was born Oct. 3, 1866 in Union township, Auglaize Co., O. In March, 1878 she moved with her parents to Montgomery Co., Iowa; July 2nd, 1885 she was married at Red Oak, Ia., to D. A. Dickinson, and for eleven years thereafter remained a resident of Montgomery county. In 1896, she together with her family, moved to Lima, O. and for eight years was a resident of that city. May 21, 1904 she became a resident of Hume, O., where Mr. Dickinson has employment in the oil field. She was taken ill June 27th and for two weeks suffered from a complication of diseases terminating in heart failure from which she died, July 13th.

There are left besides numerous friends to mourn her husband, D. A. Dickinson, one daughter and three sons, of Hume, O., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashburn, of Elliott, Ia., Miss Lols Ashburn, of Elliott, two married sisters—Mrs. Emma Focht and Mrs. Geo. Rosecrants, of Douglas township, Montgomery county, Iowa, and one brother, Armand Ashburn, of Montgomery county, Iowa.

The funeral services were held July 16th, from the Epworth M. E. church at Hume, O., conducted by the Rev. Sims, of the south side Church of Christ, Lima, and interment was made in the beautiful Woodlawn cemetery at Lima. The floral offerings were very beautiful and profuse.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us with their loving friendship and kindness during the last sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

D. A. DICKINSON AND CHILDREN.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargar, Tenn., saw her dying, and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## CHATAUQUA LAKE.

The Erie railroad has arranged to sell round trip summer tourist tickets to Chataqua Lake, Jamestown and Lakewood. Tickets to Chataqua read from Jamestown and Lakewood by the steamers or on the Chataqua Traction Line. Boats and electric cars meet all Erie trains. Stop over is allowed at Lakewood and Jamestown June 1st to Sept. 30th on all through tickets via the Erie. For information, see Erie agents, who can furnish you a Chataqua folder giving list of hotels, boarding houses and cottages located on Chataqua lake. d&w July 20.

## OIL CITY BLIZZARDS.

How these candidates love water. Each a penchant for it bath. Parker every morn goes swimming. And our Teddy takes a bath.

More scrapping is done in warm weather than in cold. Possibly because the scrappers get hot.

Thus far this summer the street sprinkler man must have felt that it was "a shame to take the money."

Man that is born of woman should be thankful that he doesn't have to wear corsets when the mercury in the thermometer is yelling fire.

The Blizzard man who went to Pittsburgh, Saturday, should be able by this time to realize that in doing so he was not pursuing a "safe and sane" weather policy.

It is asserted the negroes of Pittsburgh have organized and declare they will not vote this year unless they are paid good money. Paying the colored brothers in stage money should be frowned down.

\$8.40 Chataqua Lake and Return. July 8th and 29th. The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chataqua Lake and return, with limit of 30 days from date of sale. See agent. d&w Jul 28

## NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. \$5.00 round trip from Lima, O. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. 64-wky-Aug-10

## Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

## NOTICE!

This week we offer the following inducements:

Full Set of Teeth - \$1.98  
Gold Crowns - \$2.50  
Bridge Work - \$2.50 per tooth  
Gold Filling - 75c  
Silver Filling - 25c  
Gold and Aluminum Plates at Half Price.  
Teeth Extracted by Vitalized Air or Gas - 50c  
Extraction - 25c

On every Saturday morning from 8 to 10 a. m. we straighten, extract teeth and clean children's teeth under the age of 14 years free of charge.

REMEMBER, all work has a written guarantee.

Dr. Watkins,  
The Cut Rate Dentist.

Over Penny & Penny's Hardware Co., S. W. Cor. Main and Spring Sts., Lima, O.

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the standard of plane excellence make Boardman & Gray Pianos unique and exclusive.

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& Currier Co.,  
211-213 W. High Street.

## WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will sell cheap tickets to St. Louis and return, Tuesdays and Thursdays in July. You can leave Lima at 8:41 a. m. and arrive in St. Louis at 7:15 p. m., or you can go via Chicago and secure stop-over on all tickets except the 7 day limit. See agents.

W. S. MORRISON.  
d&w July 30

One Lady's Recommendation Sold 50 Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—F. M. Shore, druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines.

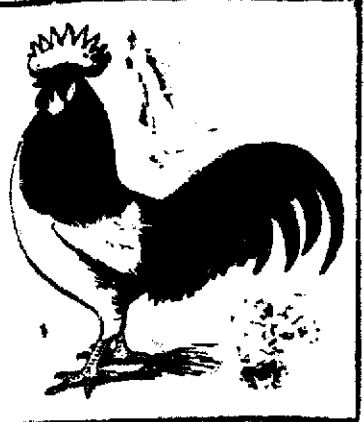
August 16th to 27th inclusive, and 28th to Sept. 9th inclusive, excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, account Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent of those lines, or to S. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

## FARM GARDEN

## NEW FOWLS.

Remarkable Dutch Birds—Ducks That Are Becoming Popular.

Our knowledge in life comes either from study or experience, and those who have neither seen nor heard of the Lakenvelders could not possibly know them to be a new fowl quite like the Leghorn in form, with white body



A LAKENVELDER COCKEREL.

plumage and black hackle, saddle and tail. The word Lakenvelder means in Dutch "a shadow on a sheet." Dr. A. H. Phelps describes this new breed as follows:

"As their name suggests, these birds are of Dutch origin. In Holland and Belgium, where this breed has



## GIRL

## Who Appealed for Protection

## Told a Story

## Not Entirely Believed by the Police.

## Her Clothing Was Torn and She Was on the Verge of Hysterics.

## Claimed She Had Been the Victim of an Attempted Criminal Assault But Refused to Disclose Her Identity.

The family at the home of E. M. North at 545 Harrison avenue and Mr. North's son-in-law W. H. Fowler who was calling at the house at the time were startled about 9 o'clock last evening by the sudden appearance of a young girl who rushed into the house and pleaded for protection. The girl's clothing was torn and disarranged and she was almost hysterical from excitement and fear and it was several minutes before the persons to whom she had appealed for protection could get her sufficiently quieted to ascertain the cause of her behavior. By degrees her story was obtained and the case was a mysterious one substantiated by several circumstances but not fully believed by the police to whom it was reported a little later in the evening. The girl refused to state her name because she wanted to escape the notoriety that would follow but she declared emphatically that she had been the victim of an attempted criminal assault. The name of her assailant whom she claimed to know only slightly is also unknown. She stated that she had gone to the home of Dr. Murphy on north Main street early in the evening to procure some medicine for her sister with whom she lives somewhere on Union street and had been accompanied by a young man whom she had known only a short time. When they started home the young man directed her by a route with which she was not familiar. She did not become suspicious until they reached a point near an oil well along Linden street. At this place she claims the young man took hold of her and in her struggle to escape her clothing was torn and disarranged. She finally broke away from him and ran to the home of the North family.

Mr. Fowler and Mr. North accompanied the girl until she found a locality with which she was familiar and she then begged to be allowed to continue on her way home alone. The men left her and going to the place she had described as being near the oil well they found as evidence of a struggle bits of the girl's clothing that had been torn from her shirt waist and underwear. Mr. Fowler then reported the case to the police but no clue to the identity of the man or that of the girl could be found. Dr. Murphy whose office the girl claimed she had visited stated that no such person had been in his office at any time during the evening.

## ONCE MORE

## Lima People Are to Be Entertained

## At the Candy Dreamland, the Olympia, on North Main Street.

Frey's full orchestra will be one of the many delightful attractions at the Olympia Candy Store on east Saturday and Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The people of Lima and vicinity are fast realizing the very exceptional quality of the candies and summer beverages handled by Mr. P. J. Columbus the proprietor of the Olympia and although but opened a few days ago the sweetest place in Lima has already a large trade and an established one too for patronize the Olympia means that you will become a regular customer when looking for high grade candies or any of the other delicacies to be found in a first class confectionery store.

Mr. Columbus is having the decided success that his energy and business push deserve.

Don't forget the dates Saturday and Sunday nights from 7:30 until 10 o'clock. The place is on north Main street 4231.

## FINDLAY STORM BEATEN.

Findlay, O., July 21.—The most disastrous storm this section has seen for years has been raging all the week. The damage in the oil fields will reach thousands, as more than 200 derricks have been blown down. It is estimated that the loss in this county will be \$50,000. Last night rain fell of great damage to the corn and oat crops.

## GOLDEN

## Wedding of Pioneer Father and Mother

## Celebrated With Fitting Ceremonies at Their Home.

## Nearly Two Hundred Friends Pay Tribute to the Lives and Characters of Mr. Samuel Bowers and Wife.

Nothing is more delightful to witness than happy and honored old age, and that is what 175 friends and relatives saw and rejoiced in yesterday when they gathered at the home of Mr. Samuel Bowers in Amanda township eight miles west of this city to help him and his revered wife and beloved helpmate celebrate their fiftieth and golden wedding anniversary.

One half century ago Samuel Bowers and Miss Mary Faust both residents of Allen county were united in marriage by Rev. Daniel Richardson and the ceremony witnessing the beginning of a new career for the happy couple also signified the inception of years during which Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were to exert an influence for good on the world.

The celebration in their honor was complete and all that it was planned to be. After a beautiful dinner—the kind the good women of Amanda township are noted for—tributes were paid to the aged husband and wife by Thomas H. Jones of this city, Hon. Wm. Russell of Shawnee township and Joseph C. Gibbs of Buckland who with Mr. Jones was a delegate to the International Sunday School convention recently held in Jerusalem.

In addition to sincere and word tributes Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were made the recipients of many valuable gifts as mementos of the event the following being a partial list with the name of donors. Clock Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bowers, silver teaspoons sugar shell and butter knife Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Coon, a dish and spoon Oscar Bowers, soup set Mr. Keeney, cream ladle Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs, gold candle stick Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, gold spectacles for both Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, gold G. A. R. badge Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers, wine set Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowers, tea set Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowers, sugar bowl and cup Wm. Gregg, silk umbrella Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bailey, gold and ivory handled umbrella Mrs. Sarah Bowers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riethe and Mrs. Charles McClintock, soup spoon. Thus H. Jones.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowers and Wm. Gregg of Decatur Ind. and Mrs. Magie Wright of Akron Ohio and many others came from Lima, Spencerville and Wapakoneta to add to the happiness of Father and Mother Bowers. During the day the scene was made lively with fine music furnished by the Wapakoneta German band. That Mr. and Mrs. Bowers may long continue to live in contentment and the possession of all their still strong faculties is the wish of their multitude of friends.

## A GOOD ATTENTION

You are earnestly requested to attend the meeting Thursday evening July 21 as business of importance must be transacted. All who can possibly should attend. By order of PRESIDENT

## PEGGY

From Paris bags. A new shipment just received at Feltz's

## AN AGED

## Mother Found Dead in Her Bed.

## Discovery Made About 10 O'clock This Morning.

## Demise Due to Heart Failure and Old Age—Deceased Lived With Her Son Elias Stephens, a C. H. &amp; D. Employee.

Mrs. Mary Stephens aged 75 years was found dead in bed at her home 927 north West street at ten o'clock this morning by neighbors. The deceased lived with her son, Elias who is employed at the C. H. & D. shops. The son did not awaken his mother on leaving for his work this morning and her death which probably occurred during the night would not have been discovered until noon had it not been for the neighbors. Coroner Bice who was called has pronounced death due to heart trouble and advanced years.

Grant Stephens, Willis Stephens and Mrs. Mary Davis are also children of the deceased. Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed.

## LIMA

## Team Management Is Offered

## The Franchise

## Of the Peoria Central League Team.

## The Local Managers Do Not, However, Favor the Proposition.

## Long Bob Ewing Pitched a Winning Game for Cincinnati Against Brooklyn Yesterday—Other Games.

A dispatch from Terre Haute Ind. dated last night said:

Mr. Dickerson of Grand Rapids to day went to Saginaw. President Mautner of Ft. Wayne to Lima and President Lander of Dayton to Springfield Ohio in search of a city to take the Peoria franchise. From all accounts Saginaw is regarded as the most desirable having a good downtown park and Sunday games being permitted. It is less than 100 miles from Grand Rapids. Lima is a like distance from Ft. Wayne and there is a short toll road from Dayton to Springfield. Until the club is located it will receive half the gate receipts and all the grand stand receipts in the cities to which games scheduled at Peoria are transferred. Charles Stein of this city has been appointed financial secretary of the club and will represent the league. Shortstop Groschew of the Terre Haute team who disappeared this week has returned. Manager Warrender is discouraged over the hard luck of the trip away having lost the first seven games. Pitcher Fleet has gone home with a badly injured head and Pitcher Scott strained a tendon in his leg. Pitcher Feeny has a sore arm from playing in the outfield. Smith was compelled to pitch two games in succession.

Mr. Mautner was in the city and had a conference with Manager Maxwell of the local team last evening but there is very little chance of the Lima team entering the Central League this season for the reason that the stockholders are still in debt for the Wapakoneta grounds and grand stand and they are not desirous of contracting any additional debts at least until such time as the street railway line is extended to the park.

National League				
Cincinnati	5	Brooklyn	4	
Philadelphia	7	Chicago	4	
Pittsburg	1	New York	3	
St. Louis	3	Boston	2	
Games Today				
Boston at Cincinnati				
Brooklyn at Pittsburg				
New York at Chicago				
Philadelphia at St. Louis				

How They Stand				
Clubs	Won	Lost	PC	
New York	6	22	718	
Chicago	48	28	832	
Cincinnati	45	31	743	
Pittsburg	42	32	598	
St. Louis	40	35	533	
Brooklyn	30	45	391	
Boston	28	50	379	
Philadelphia	18	36	247	

American League				
Philadelphia	2	St. Louis	0	
Detroit	11	New York	4	
Chicago	8	Washington	0	
Cleveland	5	Boston	1	
Cleveland	0	Boston	0	

Games Today				
Chicago at New York				
St. Louis at Boston				
Detroit at Washington				
Cleveland at Philadelphia				

How They Stand				
Clubs	Won	Lost	PC	
Boston	50	27	649	
New York	18	30	607	
Chicago	47	33	588	
Philadelphia	47	33	560	
Cleveland	13	33	348	
St. Louis	11	41	431	
Detroit	31	44	417	
Washington	14	60	199	

Long Bob Ewing's work in yesterday's Cincinnati-Brooklyn game the Enquirer today said. Bob Ewing pitched a game of the "scary" variety Brooklyn outbatted Cincinnati 19 to 8 and had men on bases in every inning of the nine. So did Cincinnati. That in itself is a remarkable circumstance. Each team had nine men left on base. The exciting ninth it looked as if "Old

When Speaking the Chalky cheer  
**Colgan's Taffy Tots**  
(The item with substance to it)  
It prevents nervousness.  
Be a Chalky

## CARTER &amp; CARROLL.

## Muslin Underwear Bargains, Summer Ready Made Bargains

## At the Popular Store, Carter &amp; Carroll's.

We wish to call attention to our meaning of the word BARGAIN. A Bargain is an article sold below its actual value and in many instances articles that we wish to close out at any price that will effect an immediate sale. Our muslin underwear has been offered for past 10 days, to the people of Lima, at abnormally low prices, and will continue so until closed out entirely.

**59c Shirt Waists.** Buy your choice of our Parosols as displayed in north window. These are handsome creations, all new summer styles and would be cheap at double the price you can take your choice of the Buy quick for they won't last long at advertised price.

**49c Mendel Wrappers.** Have you ever worn any of our Mendel Wrappers? If not buy one now. They beat all other styles. Best make and best material. \$1 summer wrappers. Mendel make only, at sale price.

**\$1.00 Mother Hubbard Wrappers.** The genuine, old fashioned wrapper, the wide kind, like you prefer. Made of fine lawns and dimities, \$1.50 quality, now at sale price of \$1.

**45c Men's Night Shirts.** A closing price on our present stock of men's night shirts for the balance of this week will be as advertised 45c each. Some rare bargains.

## CARTER &amp; CARROLL.

## MOTHER HAS FIRST CLAIM

## And Asks the Court to Assist Her in Getting Possession of Her Five-Months-Old Daughter.

John K. Hayes has made application to the court to assist her in getting possession of her five-months-old child Margaret. Hayes is a native of Ohio and says she has been married to the father of the child for some time. She says she has been married to the father of the child for some time. She says she has been married to the father of the child for some time.

The wife complains. Margaret is the late wife of John K. Hayes. She was married to him in 1898. She says she has been married to the father of the child for some time. She says she has been married to the father of the child for some time.

## COTTON OPERATIVES ARE VERY BITTER.

## Thirty Thousand by an Almost Unanimous Vote Have Decided to Strike Monday Because of Big Wage Reduction.

Full River, Miss. July 21.—The sentiment displayed by the cotton mill operators of this city following their vote last night of about five to one in favor of striking next Monday today seemed more bitter against the manufacturers than at any time in recent years. Under the restrictions of secrecy prior to their meeting last night the operatives had not been generally outspoken.

With the removal of that ban a torrent of indignation has been released and there is no doubt in the minds of the citizens that the action in joining the strike, if it takes place next Monday will be nearly unanimous among the 30,000 mill hands. The general sentiment seems to be one of sympathy for the operatives. The gravity of the situation is recognized and business men are blue.

## CARTER &amp; CARROLL.

## Bargain Sale of White Under Skirts.

This is undoubtedly the greatest value ever offered and surpasses all values offered during this sale, 75c, 89c and \$1. White skirts jobbed together to be closed out Thursday if possible, at abnormally low price of 59c.

## Bargain Sale of Ladies' Night Gowns.

This extremely low price will prevail on a portion of our gown stock. A handsome selection will be offered our people in this assortment and all tastes can be pleased with the variety. All fine goods and of our best manufacturers. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Gowns.

## Fine Assortment of Gowns.

At this price we sell the fine gowns, we are most anxious to close out and Bargain Seekers will find some gowns of a high standard, in the assortment. Odd pieces worth up to \$2 can be selected from the assortment.

## At a Quarter of a Dollar.

Three-fourths of our stock of Ladies' Drawers will be sacrificed to unload our quantity quickly, this means that you can buy actual 30, 50 and 75c values at this sale for 25c each. Open or closed styles and all lengths.

## \$1.00 A Pair For Ladies' Drawers.

All the bargains in our underwear sale, these are the greatest. Handsome Drawers \$2.50 \$2.95 and \$3.50 values with lace or embroidery trimmed top and down inserting and diamond style Medallions all at popular price of \$1.00.

## RESIGNATION OF PROF. T. A. DILLMAN.

Prof. T. A. Dillman teacher of the law at the University of Ohio has resigned his position. He has been teaching at the university for some time. He has been teaching at the university for some time. He has been teaching at the university for some time.

Mrs. Giger and Wilhelm have purchased the Western Ohio quarry located at the intersection of the Shawnee and Wapakoneta roads and in the future will be well prepared to furnish a fine grade of stone. Remember this when in need of stone.

## YOUR SUMMER OUTING

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first class in every way and very reasonable. Write to A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. T. Mer, Detroit Mich.

## SOME

Special bargains in ladies' shirt waists at reduced prices at Feltz's. Reduced Fares to Rome City via Pennsylvania Lines. July 20th to August 12th, inclusive excursion tickets to Rome City at court Camp Meeting and Island Park Assembly, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from all ticket stations in the State of Indiana, and west of Columbus and Upper Sandusky in the state of Ohio. For particulars, regarding fares, time of trains, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.